

Are you white? 21 years old? Own land, a home? If so, you could have voted, in 1792

Historical Society teams up to recreate debate and election

By SASHA TOMLEY
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

In 1792, if you were a white male, over the age of 21, and the owner of at least 50 acres of un-cleared land along with 20 acres of land containing a house, or a town lot with a house upon it, you could vote.

The Princess Anne/Virginia Beach Historical Society, along with the Living History Players and the Red Baron Riders 4-H Club, recently met at Upper Wolfsware, a historic site on Potters Road, to recreate how voting took place in 1792.

Dr. Stephen Mansfield, a professor of history at Virginia Wesleyan College, brought the group together.

"We've had fun doing it," he said. "For this we were in part extrapolating from what we know about what would have been going on in Virginia in general. Then tried to tie it in with some specific events, or names. I mean the man who was sheriff in 1792 was a Mr. Dawley, and the clerk of court was a Mr. Mosely."

As a crowd of onlookers watched, the Living History

Players approached the desk. The clerk of the court, Mr. Mosely, was played by Dr. Stephen Mansfield. Mr. Parker, a shameless politician, met voters at the county seat and plied them with hard cider and his wife's cakes. As the men approached the clerk of the court, Mr. Parker was making last-minute appeals for their vote. The voting was done orally. Not only did the voter have to choose the best candidate for the

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Barbara Watz, Upper Wolfsware site manager

job, but sometimes had to defend himself against his chosen candidate's opponent.

"Voting privately rather than orally I think most feel is a step forward because as we tried to point out if you cast your vote orally you may be intimidated by your employer or a relative or a friend," said Mansfield.

Voting was also not as convenient as it is today. Mark Reed, administrator of the Francis Land House explains: "It is easier

now for more people to vote. Today an area is broken down into a number of precincts so that you vote fairly close to your home instead of having one polling location that might be very difficult for people to get to."

In 1792 the trip to the courthouse could take two days.

"A farmer who had the land, that made him eligible; but he had to be out there working and would not be as likely to be able to take a couple of days off to go to vote, as opposed to a planter who had slaves who worked for him and he could readily take a number of days away from his plantation to make it to the polling place and cast his ballot," Mansfield said. "So it probably was weighted more in favor of the wealthy in the 18th century."

"There were a number of ways that someone with means and time on their hands had a certain advantage," Mansfield continued in a tape recorded interview. "You voted in every county where you owned property."

"We want to point out the differences between then and now. When I went to school I didn't care about all of this," Upper Wolfsware site manager Ruth Akright said. "I like letting people know what is going on in the



Riders from neighboring farms arrive to cast their vote.

governmental process. The process was very different than from what it is today. You can't understand what is happening now if you don't know what happened then."

"This is a special program," Barbara Henley, president of the Historical Society said. "Over the past three years we have had a series of programs focused on each borough in the city. This one is a special program because

of the election and the historical significance."

Women and slaves did not vote. For women the vote was more of a social occasion and allowed a chance to talk with other women and catch up on the county gossip. During the recreation Jane Siedlecki explained to the other women present that voting would just add to the already heavy workload for women. She talked about how difficult it

is to keep her servants working, and to oversee work in the apple orchard and the tobacco fields. A docent at Lynnhaven House, she has studied the lives of women during the colonial period.

"We know a lot of history and what was happening at that time so we just fall into conversation," she said.

Her dress, complete with stays

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A conversation with...

Barbara Watz Landtown Meadows resident helps area's homeless people

By PAMELA SHULTZ
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

Stepping into Barbara Watz' home is an interior decorator's delight - an absolute playground for the eyes - engaging combinations of necessities and well-placed accessories.

Beautiful and inviting, it is merely a reflection of the very talented and generous individual who lives there. Indeed, Watz is a lady of many interests and talents, whose opportunities and earnings in the working world would be limitless.

But to her, there is a greater reward for her efforts than excess monetary gain: the soul-satisfying fulfillment of real help to real people in real need. Here, in her community, in Virginia Beach.

Watz and her husband, Dan, are natives of the Chicago area. They met in the store where Dan was manager and Watz worked as accountant while studying interior decorating. They married in 1979, and gave birth to their first son, Brett, a year later.



Barbara Watz in her Landtown Meadows home. Her hobby is collecting accessories.

In 1986, Dan accepted a position as manager of a local chain of grocers in Tidewater. Especially attractive to the Watzes was the reputation of the Virginia Beach schools their children would attend. They were one of the first families to move into the Landtown Meadows subdivision, and as their neighborhood grew, so did their family. This year, Brett, Brandon and Calli will turn 12, 9 and 3, respectively - all in the month of December.

Watz's first volunteer

work began at North Landing Elementary, where Brett attended and Brandon now attends. She was also active in the civic league, and taught classes in their church's Sunday school. She is presently coordinator of Landtown Meadows Neighborhood Watch program.

The real gleam, though, comes into Watz's eye when she talks about her current undertaking and latest achievements in working to

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Hecht's \$7m renovation is in next phase

Stores within stores
are a new concept

By JACK BURROW
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

Hecht's has completed the first phase of a \$7 million renovation of one of its Lynnhaven Mall stores and the second phase, which is in another store there, is well underway.

The 42-store chain, based in Arlington, recently moved into the former Thalhimers' building at the mall. Hecht's at Lynnhaven Mall becomes the chain's second, two-building operation in a single mall. The other is at Richmond's Regency Square.

Deborah Curran, originally from Philadelphia but a resident of Virginia Beach for 16 years, is a divisional vice president and general manager over both stores. She refers to them as Hecht's North and Hecht's South and she has two assistants to oversee each store.

"It's a relatively new concept to have two stores in a single mall, although we did it in Richmond,"



General Manager Deborah Curran is at new directory for the new Hecht's store.

she said. "But this is a bigger sales market and this is enabling us to bring in more vendors and give our regular vendors more space."

"It might be a little confusing for our customers for a while, but we have a variety of ways to inform the public. We have directories at all entrances to both stores and people to greet customers when they come in."

The men's store and home furnishings were moved into Hecht's South, formerly Thalhimers', on

Oct. 16. Misses' apparel, women's and petites, shoes, accessories, cosmetics, juniors and childrens will remain in the north building.

On a combined basis, Hecht's has become a 233,000-square foot store, one of the largest in the chain.

Renovation of the former Thalhimers' store began last June and included a complete demolition and remodeling of the store's interior. New carpet, contemporary flooring,

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'Absolutely beautiful'

J. Burton Harrison fondly remembered
as beautification project is unveiled

By JIM ROBERTS
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

City legislators, business leaders and friends of the late J. Burton Harrison, Jr., gathered at the Bank of Tidewater last week to dedicate a city beautification project in his name.

The project, which is located on the corner of Birdneck and Laskin Roads, was funded by the Bank of Tidewater and the Virginia Beach Foundation, which were both founded by Harrison.

Harrison, who died in 1991, was an active civic leader who also established the People's Bank of Virginia Beach and the Bank of Virginia Beach.

Andrew Fine, chairman of the Virginia Beach Foundation, cited Harrison's involvement with the Southeastern Virginia Water Task Force and the Labor Day Community Coordination Committee.

"I remember his ability to cut right through the minutiae and get to the core of a problem," Fine said. "He didn't mind taking on anyone who stood in his way when he believed in the right."

"He didn't mind taking on anyone who stood in his way when he believed in the righteousness of his cause."

Andrew Fine, on the late J. Burton Harrison

control, an idea which still is used on busy weekends at the beach.

The beautification project was designed by the city's Landscape Services Division and consists of approximately 250 trees - 12 winter long hawthornes, two lusterleaf holly trees, nine crepe myrtles and 224 dwarf crepe myrtles.

Patrick Standing, chairman and chief executive officer of the Bank of Tidewater, said the beautification project will immortalize Harrison's achievements as a civic leader.

"The city of Virginia Beach was much more important to him than building banks," he said. "We think it will enhance the entrance to the resort area of our city very much."

Mayor Meyera E. Oberndorf recalled Harrison's positive contributions to the city and



Present at the ceremony, left to right, were, Andrew Fine; Meyera Oberndorf; Mrs. J. Burton Harrison; and Patrick Standing.

made an appeal to the future. "We have much to continue to celebrate and much to continue to build on," she said. "We will

continue to do the right thing," Mary D. Harrison accepted a plaque from the Virginia Beach Foundation and the city of Vir-

ginia Beach on behalf of the Bank of Tidewater and her husband. "I think the project is absolutely beautiful," she said. "Burt would be so flattered."

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Editorials

THE VIRGINIA BEACH SUN

You don't have to vote

Vote this year? You must be kidding.

That, according to some Virginia Beach residents who said, leading up to this past Tuesday's presidential election, that all three major presidential candidates, and the others, this year were unworthy of their votes, which in essence, would have constituted their personal stamps of approval.

A vote, it is reasoned, is a precious gift; more valued than life itself. Worth dying for. Definitely something not to be cavalierly or routinely given away - even if it's only once every four years. Some advocates, however, maintain, "Vote. No matter for whom, just exercise your right to vote." That's not intelligent.

Yes. Voting is a personal and constitutional right. But it is not a legal or moral obligation. It is an optional action that is not mandatory. It is not required by law. It is a personal legal tool to be used when desired to benefit or continue to benefit society and the world. It's a personal stick to wield against political corruption and impotence. It is a way of personally empowering other men and women to personally think and act on my behalf. That's not an arrow that should be shot except for occasions when you're sure in your heart that your aim is true.

To some people, neither George Bush, Bill Clinton nor H. Ross Perot were worthy of their votes. Still, millions of others voted for the men, who during this last campaign, were nothing more than egotistical actors, who had had at least the last four years to write, learn and rehearse their pathetic crows for support.

This year's campaigning was a made-for-television, prime time, pandering, seriocomic sitcom - a mockery that should have insulted most Americans who watched, listened to it or read it. — G.D.G.

Magic's ordeal

Earvin Johnson tried. But even his charisma, wealth, talent and commercial popularity weren't enough to convince other multimillionaire basketball players to play a season with him this season.

Johnson was ready to put his life and privacy on the line as an AIDS advocate. His competitors, however, were not willing to put their careers and lives at risk.

Obviously, basketball would have been good for Johnson. It would have been a pleasant distraction for him, and for the family. But his continued presence on the court would have opened pro sports to a can of legal and moral questions that few people want to get into at this time - including the whole issue of homosexuality.

But what it boils down to is this. Anyone who has ever played serious basketball will tell you, you don't relish playing with people who are sickly, much less deadly, or who are openly homosexual.

It's going to be sad - it already is - watching Johnson live out his life; no matter whether he lives five or 50 more years, his ultimate demise, and his joyous life leading up to it, will never be forgotten by this civilization. — G.D.G.

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Letter to the Editor

A tourist is really an outsider looking in

Editor, Virginia Beach Sun:

I read with a lot of interest, your article in your September 9 edition, "City may spend \$90 million on tourism vision."

I grew up in Hampton and Newport News, and obviously the closest beach to go to is Virginia Beach. When thinking fun and games, surf and sun, you head for the beach, right?

As one who travels the beaches (during the summer) along the East Coast, I can tell you that Virginia Beach is not the first choice of beach one thinks about when vacation time comes around. From a tourist's point of view, it's just not the ideal choice. I will drive three or four hours to go to another beach rather than Virginia Beach. From a tourist's point of view, there are better choices (once a tourist has been exposed to them).

That may be why people just pass through for a day instead of staying two or three additional days. This is not a "jump-to-the-conclusion" situation. I've done this for 11 years. I think I could give Virginia Beach some very good ideas in reference to what may be keeping the Beach from doing more tourism business.

The article in the newspaper mentioned business owners and leaders meeting to discuss ideas. Why not

seek out, get feedback and ideas from someone outside the "immediate business area," such as a tourist? Go to the source you are trying to draw to your business. After all, a tourist really is an outsider looking in.

One never gets all the good viable feedback when it's just local leaders and retail owners involved. There is always going to be "x" number of good ideas and suggestions not mentioned. Because no one wants to say or suggest something that might bother fellow businesses. And that's completely understandable.

You need that "outside person" to give you totally unbiased ideas. After all, the worst that could happen is you have more choices and information before decisions are made.

Hopefully, I haven't made this letter sound like "I don't like Virginia Beach." That wasn't my intent, but rather, "Virginia Beach should do this, this and this, I wonder why they don't."

Your decision to make some changes is exciting news. I would be more than willing to share ideas and suggestions with the proper personnel.

Jim Morris
Marshall Street
Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
Oct. 13, 1992

Sessions' Canadian column: "Arrogant" and "boorish"

Editor, The Virginia Beach Sun:

Reference: Item by B.J. Sessions in October 28th edition of *The Virginia Beach Sun* entitled, "Who really cares what the Canadians think of our flag?"

I sincerely hope no Canadian reads the despicable bit of arrogant and boorish opinions voiced by B.J. Sessions.

Do we care what our very best neighbor thinks of this country? You bet your life we do! Would we be disturbed were the Canadians to fly our flag upside down (whether inadvertently or not)? Yes, we would, and rightly so. So, should our Canadian friends be disquieted by our discourtesy? Yes, they should, and rightly so.

But, Mr. Sessions makes light of this incident. He

even says, "who gives a damn what the Canadians think anyway?" Well, I for one give a damn and a great big damn. Mr. Sessions don't speak for me nor for the great majority of thinking Americans. We could well do without his claptrap.

If insipid writing such as "Who really cares?" is all he has to offer, then I strongly recommend that the Sun eliminate his column and show just a blank space. We do not need him.

By the way, I am not a Canadian. I am a Virginian.

George B. Yeates
Lynn Drive
Portsmouth
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Mayor Oberndorf is pinned by CADRE

Pricilla Beede, of CADRE, pins a red ribbon on Virginia Beach Mayor Meyera Oberndorf. The Red Ribbon Campaign offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to a drug-free lifestyle. (Photo by Carole J. Arnold)

Commentary

Alger Hiss: His life ruined; Nixon goes free

Who is Alger Hiss?
It is doubtful that two people out of 10, if asked that question, would know the answer.

Alger Hiss was a brilliant, high ranking State Department official who was as some believe railroaded to jail in 1950 by none other than a young ambitious, tricky lawyer named Richard Milhous Nixon, who himself was driven from the Presidency in disgrace for lying to the American people.

Nixon was on the legal staff of the Committee on Un-American Activities that was chaired by a fat slob from New Jersey named J. Parnell Thomas.

It seems that Nixon and other members on the committee were determined to make an example of Alger Hiss, who they claimed was a communist agent for the Soviet Union.

The star witness in the case was a strange character named Whittaker Chambers, who was an admitted communist trying to save his own skin by helping Nixon and the committee on un-American activities send Hiss to jail.

Many people in this country, including President Harry Truman, did not believe that Hiss was guilty and Nixon and the committee never did prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Hiss was a Soviet agent.

After two trials, with one ending in a hung jury, Hiss was finally convicted of perjury on the testimony of Chambers, who claimed that Hiss gave him microfilm of top secret documents from the State Department which he put in a hollowed out pumpkin in a frozen pumpkin patch on his farm.

Hiss was sentenced to five years in prison where he served 44 months and was released on parole and sank into obscurity, working as a station and printing supplies salesman in New York.

Hiss had all but been forgotten until recently when a high-ranking Russian official released information saying that a review of the newly opened archives clears Hiss of accusations that he ever spied for the Soviet Union.

General Dmitri A. Volkogonov, chairman of the Russian government's military archives, has stated that the espionage accusations against Hiss are "completely groundless." Dmitri further stated that "not a single document, and a great amount have been studied, substantiates the allegation that Mr. A. Hiss collaborated with the intelligence services of the Soviet Union."

The recent information coming out of Russian cannot and should not close the book on the Hiss case. But since the U.S. spent millions trying to

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Budget wishlist translates into learning

The season is upon us once again. No, not the holiday season or even hunting season, but the season for School Board budget requests.

On the evening of October 27, interested parents and employees gathered in the School Administration Building to address the School Board regarding educational needs in our city.

The financial wizards were also on hand to hear the requests so that cost projections could be presented to the School Board at their November 17 meeting.

A parent requested continued support for the Gifted and Talented program; he stated that a commitment to excellence has been the hallmark of Virginia Beach public schools. A representative for the

school nurses spoke on the need for upgrading the nurse position to one of professional status because of their increased responsibility and technical competence. Teacher assistants sought an expanded career ladder and more professional development opportunities. A representative of the teachers at the Princess Anne Center for pregnant teens thanked the School

Professional development is the key to the potential success of an accelerated learning and advancement system.

Board for upgrading their position to one deserving of a regular teacher contract, but asked that the contract be expanded to reflect the length of day they are required to teach.

The VBEA addressed many of the top priorities of our membership. Some of them include lowering our class sizes, our highest priority; imple-

menting a supplemental or early retirement program; reduction of technological or equipment disparity among our schools; and providing adequate classroom and storage space.

This was also the second year that VBEA has proposed a pay plan for teachers based upon the accelerated learning of their students. Our proposal was based upon our research on incentives designed to reward outstanding performance and accomplishments, as well as to respond to the movement to focus on outcomes in the educational process. Currently, the teacher group is restricted to moving a maximum of one step per year for satisfactory service. The biggest drawback to this rigid advancement system is that it takes a teacher 24 years to reach a career salary in the Virginia Beach public schools. VBEA is proposing that teachers may volunteer to enter a two-year accelerated learning and advancement program. Pay for accelerated teachers through the salary schedule are not the same funds necessary to provide an adequate and competitive salary schedule for all teachers.

Professional development is the key to the potential success of an accelerated learning and advancement system. If a teacher is willing to undergo a rigorous improvement program, special funds could be available to enable the teacher to grow professionally and consistently accomplish high quality work. A teacher would have the ability to choose among graduate classes, conferences, research materials on student motivation, or observations to accomplish what she or he may need in order to accomplish the program performance standards.

The exciting aspect of this proposed program for teachers is that it is self-directed and individually challenging while improving learning for students. For years, teachers have lamented the fact that in order to stretch themselves or improve their lot in education, they would have to leave the classroom and become administrators. This Accelerated Learning and Advancement System allows the best in the business to stay in the business of teaching our children.

Plastic lumber used on Dam Neck Road project

If you are driving along the newly completed Dam Neck Road project between General Booth and Holland Roads, you may notice something different.

If you've recently climbed to the top of Mount Trashmore Park, you may have noticed a park bench made of something different. The difference is in the material both the sign post and bench are made from.

Instead of the typically used, salt-treated lumber, a new product made of plastic lumber is being tested for sign posts. This plastic lumber is made from plastic milk jugs and detergent bottles - the very same materials that are collected in our 21 drop-off centers and our SP5A curbside recycling program.

We are testing this product in place of salt-treated lumber for a variety of reasons. Expected to last for 50 years, 10 times the expected life span of wood, plastic lumber contains none of the toxins in salt treated lumber. Arsenic and heavy metals, often found in lumber, can leach out into the soil when buried and are released into the air when burned. In the case of plastic lumber, none of these elements are found.

Distributed locally, plastic lumber has all the good qualities found when working with wood. However, it is more flexible than wood and 50 percent stronger, according to manufacturers. Because of this, it will bend to almost a 90-degree angle before it breaks, making it more resistant to damage from autos. Also, keeping the worker in mind, it creates no splinters. Splinters from salt-treated lumber, because of the chemicals they contain, cause wounds to fester and take longer to heal.

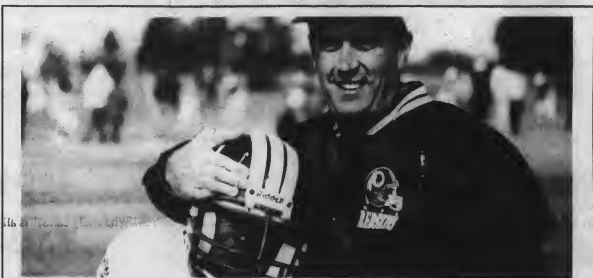
Although more expensive initially

than lumber, its lifespan and no maintenance costs certainly merit its consideration. Virginia Beach leads the area in testing this material along its roadways. The Federal Highway Administration is testing the material for guard rail use, while VDOT (Virginia Department of Transportation) is investigating its possible use in bulkheadings and sound barriers. This material is also being tested in the park system throughout the United States.

As mayor of the city of Virginia Beach, I participate in several activi-

ties with the U.S. Conference of Mayors. We have recently been placing emphasis on our national need to buy recycled products. Another significant

reason for testing this product relies upon our local need to buy recycled. We have successfully collected materials by recycling, but we must also create demand for these materials through purchasing the end products. This is just another way Virginia Beach is keeping the three arrows of recycling rolling along.



Football director Carter Turpin congratulates player Tias Tiurnan after the Cooke Redskins' AA victory over the Court House Cougars, 20-0. The team is co-sponsored by Bay Mechanical Corp. and the game of Scattergories, Jr.

Police list the names of all people arrested at Bottoms

On October 26, 1992 the Virginia Beach Police Special Investigations Division investigated complaints of illegal activities involving gambling, nude dancers and alcohol violations at Bottoms Restaurant and Lounge at 525 Hilltop Plaza Shopping Center.

Detectives from the vice unit observed gambling taking place on a Black Jack table and six nude dancers engaged in obscene exhibition.

A total of 54 persons were charged with various misdemeanor offenses. Of the 66 misdemeanor summonses issued, eight were for gambling, six for obscene exhibition, two for maintaining a disorderly house and 50 for frequenting a disorderly house.

A Black Jack table, poker chips, cards and approximately \$2,400 in U.S. currency was seized. The following persons were charged; with the listed offenses:

William Edward Batten, Joseph Frank Boncore Jr., Tamala Ann Strissel, Rhoda Jean Ellis, Ruth Anne Dallusio, Donna Marie Calvert, Lisa Lynn Teal, Mary K. Losik, Paul D. Andre, Richard Leo Burino, Bruce Joseph Kieffer, Rebecca Jane Scofield, Christopher A. Meyer, Thomas A. Beveridge, Robert Worth Pope, Jr., Mary E. Johnson, Bert Huggins, James Griffin, Gregory A. Pesich, Charles William Nissen, Garland Ray Yeatts, Carl E. Dyson, Jr. Albert Scott Easton, Ray Leon Kantowski, Ivan Thurston Ivan Watkins III, Douglas L. Crain, Robert Scherberger, Jr., Charles R. Collins, Jeffrey L. Zingarelli, Michael T. Dunham, Wesley C. Coston, III, James Jay Kearney, Shawn Warner Smith, Michael Brian, Painter, Phillip Edward Myers, Lance C. Dombrowski, Richard Giordano, Ray Tucker, Edward Souldourian, William R. Mulligan, Tom Robertson, Zeno Chrysosto-

mides, Larry Paul Hobson, Terence Landrigan, James E. Fore, Timothy R. Wendorf, John D. Hayes, Joseph E. Ruetters, Fred J. Weisgerber, Thomas Wayne Harris, John Randolph Phillips, Melvin Lee Howenstein, Gregory V. Charlton, Daniel Jason Hart.

Williams to speak at AARP meeting

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), Kempville Chapter #4212, will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 11 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Community United Methodist Church, 1072 Old Kempville Road.

The program will be, "Hearing and Hearing Improvement," by Debbie Williams, a audiologist.

The public is invited.

P.A. Woman's Club to meet on Nov. 10

The Princess Anne Woman's Club of Virginia Beach will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. at Tandon's on Virginia Beach Boulevard.

The speaker will be Mrs. Christine Butler, FWFC Tidewater district president.

Hiss

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convict Hiss of espionage and failed so miserably having to settle for perjury charges instead, then it is only right that a few more dollars be spent to help clear his name, based on recent new evidence.

The story of Alger Hiss is a human tragedy. He is a sick, 87-year-old man who has suffered far more than he should have - especially when we consider the fact that the man who worked so diligently to convict him betrayed a nation and never spent a day in jail.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED HIGHWAY PROJECT
NORFOLK/VIRGINIA BEACH EXPRESSWAY (ROUTE 44) BIRDNECK ROAD
Representatives of the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will hold a Location and Design Public Hearing on Thursday, November 12, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in the Seashell Elementary School auditorium located at 411 Birdneck Road in Virginia Beach.
VDOT representatives will also be present at the above location on the day of the hearing from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for an informal review of available information by interested citizens. All interested persons are encouraged to review the proposals prior to the formal hearing.
The purpose of this Public Hearing will be to consider the proposed location and design of Birdneck Road from the intersection of 19th Street to the intersection of Virginia Beach Boulevard and interchange improvements at Route 44 and Birdneck Road.
In conjunction with the proposed improvements to the Route 44 interchange and Birdneck Road, adjacent streets that are within the project limits may be altered by the proposals.
At this location and design public hearing, relocation assistance programs and tentative schedules for right of way acquisition and construction will also be discussed.
All interested parties are urged to attend and give the Department their comments and suggestions relative to the proposed highway improvement project.
Maps, drawings, an environmental evaluation, and other information are available for public review in the Department of Transportation's District Office located at 1700 North Main Street in Suffolk, and in its Resident Office located at 1992 South Military Highway in Chesapeake, and in the office of the City Engineer, located on the third floor of the Operations Building, Virginia Beach Municipal Center.
Written statements and other exhibits relative to the proposed projects may be presented in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the hearing. Such written statements and exhibits may also be submitted to the Department at any time within ten days after the public hearing.
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What to ask when hiring a general contractor

If you plan to hire help for your spring home improvement project, here are some advice and warnings from Virginia Cooperative Extension about working with a general contractor.

Check to see if the general contractor has a license or registration, the Virginia Tech specialist, Irene E. Leech said.

The Virginia Board of Contractors provides license or registration service for general contractors, but does not do any skill testing.

The regulating indicates that the contractor has met standards established by the board about the character, knowledge and skills necessary to practice without harming the public.

Any contractor who undertakes a project valued at \$40,000 or more is required to have a valid Class A license issued by the board.

Any contractor who undertakes a project valued at \$1,500 or more, but less than \$40,000, must have a valid Class B license.

It does not require that the contractor demonstrate specific knowledge or skills, only that there is information about the location, nature and operation of the business.

The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development tests plumbing and electrical skills.

Check references to be sure the contractor has the skills and ability to do the project.

A homeowner who hires some-

one for a project should ask for and check references, said Leech.

"You want to be sure they will not be learning on the job," she said. "Ask to see a sample of a completed project."

Talk to others who have hired the contractor and ask if there were any problems or concerns.

Call the local Better Business Bureau to see if there have been any complaints against the contractor. Or call the Board of Contractors and ask if there have been complaints.

Don't pay the full cost before the work is finished.

Before the contractor is hired, the homeowner should get at least two, but preferably three, bids estimating the cost of the job.

Be cautious about paying too much of the cost at the beginning of a project.

The common practice is to pay about a third of the cost at the beginning, about a third to half when it is almost finished and the final payment when the project is completed or passes a building code inspection.

"Consumers might withhold a little from the final payment to pay after the final finishing touches are completed," said Helen Savage, who represents the Virginia Citizens Consumer Council on the Board of Contractors.

"There often are a few details that should be worked on after the job is in use."

Have a clear and specific contract. Try to be specific about the whole project and write it out, said Savage. If the homeowner wants a special material or color, that should be listed in the contract.

"Many complaints to the board are disputes about differing expectations between the homeowner and the contractor," Savage said.

Contractors are required to have a written contract on jobs that are valued at more than \$1,500, except for routine maintenance, service contracts or subcontractors to the contracting party.

If it is a big project, Savage suggested that the contract have an arbitration clause. If there is a dispute it is easier to resolve by going to a

panel than to the court system.

If there is a dispute, the Board of Contractors can only discipline the contractor by imposing a fine or by suspending or revoking the license.

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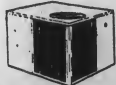
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For Women Only

Incest can rob a child of childhood and an adult of stable adulthood, but it shouldn't

This series of articles is being written with the hope of reaching many victims of sexual abuse, giving them education on the subject and hope of a new day.

I was educated at the Kent School, University of Louisville in Louisville, Ky., and am licensed in Kentucky and Virginia as a clinical social worker.

I began my career with a multiple personality disorder client in a community mental health facility and that set the tone for my career as a sexual trauma therapist. I have had tremendous success in treating sexual abuse victims, thanks to the expertise and guidance of my first supervisor who trained me. I am currently in private practice.

Incest has become a household word due to media talk shows, news coverage and special features.

Incest, which includes childhood sexual abuse, is defined as "... a child exploited by an older person for his satisfaction and disregarding the child's own developmental immaturity and inability to understand the sexual behavior." The child is engaged in sexual activity for the gratification of the adults' needs. She is unable to give informed consent due to the authority of the adult, her own dependent and less powerful status, and age difference between them.

According to statistics, 10 to 30 percent of girls and 2 to 9 percent of boys have been incested. This is only reported cases. Many go unreported and undiscovered. Incest is a terrible crime that robs the child of childhood pleasures and of a stable adulthood, and millions of these victims are unable to seek help due to financial constraints. Legal recourse is also unavailable due to the manner in which the law is written. It provides for a two-year statute of limitation on personal injury actions.

This means that a child is given until age 20 to initiate a civil suit against the offender. Few incest survivors are emotionally or financially prepared to do this at age 20 and to do this prematurely would cause additional emotional consequences. To be denied this recourse after the two years' statute would also inflict additional consequences upon the victim. In 1991 another law was passed that allowed for a 10-year window in which the victim can collect financial

compensation for the personal injury.

This means that the victim can initiate a suit within 10 years of the last offense by the perpetrator and within two years of the causal connection

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between the injury and the sexual abuse via communication to the person by a licensed physician, psychologist or clinical psychologist. The injury constitutes sexual abuse occurring during infancy or incompetency of the person. Sexual abuse is defined as acts constituting rape, sodomy, inanimate object sexual penetration or sexual battery, cunnilingus, anilingus or the touching with intent to sexually gratify or arouse, as defined in Article 7 (Section 18.2-61 et seq of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2 and as defined in subdivision of Section 18.2-67.10.)

In addition, there are certain exceptions to the laws and the maximum age to initiate suit is 28. Although initiating suit is for many victims a way to facilitate healing, it is not the answer for every victim. The victim's therapist will play a major role in helping the victim make the decision to sue. These are difficult cases at best and an attorney can be consulted if you or someone you know wishes to explore this possibility.

This information comes from the Virginia laws on sexual abuse.

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Council agrees with residents over General Booth Boulevard growth

By LEE CAHILL
Virginia Beach City Council Reporter

A land use plan for the General Booth Boulevard corridor, recently adopted by City Council, calls for low residential densities and community-oriented, rather than regional, commercial development.

City Council last week approved the plan over another recommended by the Planning Commission, which area residents said was too aggressive.

The commission's proposed amendments to the city's Comprehensive Land Use Plan for General Booth Boulevard would have permitted more multi-family development at higher densities and larger commercial centers.

A change was considered necessary, because, said Planning Director Robert Scott, the Comprehensive Plan was not being adhered to and because some of the parcels where residential use was recommended

intersections and to encourage these centers on 10 acres or more. The idea had been to keep the boulevard, a gateway to the resort strip, from becoming another Virginia Beach Boulevard.

Generally the adopted plan eliminates most of the multi-family in the commission's proposal, reduces the recommended multi-family densities from 12 to 18 units per acre to 10 units per acre and reduced the size of the parcels where office and commercial could be developed.

Tainter pointed out that the commission's proposal, for example at the Ferrell Parkway intersection, had multi-family, commercial and office use on all four corners and the areas could be developed all multi-family or all commercial or all of another use. Instead of taking the entire tract, the citizens took the recommended corners only for neighborhood office use.

Multi-family was allowed to remain in one area which was adjacent to commercial on both sides at Dam Neck and Gunn Hall. He said that duplex zoning already exists there.

Tainter said that with the amount of land already zoned commercial, the area will be able to provide all the commercial that will be needed for a build-out in the area.

The approved plan places higher density residential closest to the commercial and office areas. Tainter said that the residents found it viable to locate single-family residential construction (which is favored in the accepted plan), along the highway so long as the setbacks were sufficient.

Councilmember Paul J. Lantegione said that he would prefer to see retirement communities instead of multi-family residential. Maurice Jackson, chairman of the Council of Civic Organizations, supported the plan, saying that beautiful streets and boulevards are what make a city attractive.

Rae LeSene, chairman of the Citizens Action Coalition, said that if the city has a plan it should stick with it. A land use plan is just a guide and council is not required to follow it.

As long as each proposal for a change is considered on its own merits, Councilmember Linwood Branch said, he could support the plan. He added, however, that he would encourage a commercial center at Ferrell Parkway.

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ended were not suitable for residential development.

When residents objected to the amendments proposed, City Council directed the staff to work with the residents and the alternate amendments were developed. Not only did the citizens work directly with the staff, but Glenn Tainter, representing the Court-house/Sandbridge Coalition of Civic Leagues, presented the plan to council.

Councilmember John A. Baum remarked on the "new practice." He noted that ordinarily the planning director presents Planning Commission proposals to council.

"Tonight we have no presentation from staff," Baum said.

The staff/residents' plan adheres more closely to the original plan for General Booth, which attempted to discourage strip commercial centers from developing. The policy had been to permit commercial activities only a major

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periences and feelings regarding the adoption process among both pre- and post-adoptive families.

The topic for November's meeting will be adoption options.

For information about the meeting and the organization call 855-0843.

NEWS FROM THE MILITARY

Flying was always a dream of William Davis

"I don't know when it started, I just always wanted to fly," reflected William J. Davis, Jr., now a naval flight officer qualified in the F-14, a fighter aircraft known as the Tomcat. Davis has gotten his wish.

"When I got up to go to work, I look forward to flying every day. It's exciting and challenging and there isn't much room to make a mistake. The challenge is often understated by aviators who make flying look easy; but, it takes a lot of skill and practice. Each time you go up the situation changes."

Davis, the son-in-law of Robert and Priscilla Hackett, says the idea of serving his country in uniform was a student. "I almost joined the Reserve Officer Training Corps program when I was an undergraduate at Harvard University in Cambridge," said Davis, whose degree is in economics. "I decided, however, to keep my options open and not commit to military service while I was still in college."

After considering his options, Davis entered the Navy in January shortly after his 1982 graduation. He reported to Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla., where he pinned on his gold nugget bars of an ensign. From there he attended almost two years of flight school to earn his "wings of gold" and designation as a radar intercept officer.

Davis is currently assigned to the staff of the commander, Fighter Wing One at Oceana Naval Air Station. "We're responsible for the training and coordination of training for all East Coast F-14s," explained Davis. "The CFW-1 staff enables the fleet to fly and train so they

will be combat ready if the call comes."

Many aspiring aviators may feel that a college degree in some type of aeronautical engineering would be a prerequisite for being accepted to the Navy's flight program. Davis, a nine-year veteran, has some words of advice for these young men and women.

"There are an awful lot of people who find the aviator training pipeline difficult, and yes, there are a lot of people who are cut along the way, but I think all you need to get started is go to school and get your degree," Davis said.

"You don't, necessarily, have to know anything about aircraft or air design. I didn't and I've succeeded in accomplishing my goal."

"Aviators are often described with a variety of attributes," said the 32-year-old naval flight officer. "I think there's really only one attribute that is important. You have to want to serve your country. As for being aggressive, quick-thinking and knowing how to fly, we can teach you all that."

Davis says that he and his friends in the close-knit aviation community are distressed by recent news reports over a Tailhook convention that have outlined the intolerable behavior of a few naval aviators. Davis is concerned that negative news reports might result in a public perception that lumps the entire community with the impression of the whole naval aviation community.

"It hurts, but I keep going to work," Davis said. "While I don't condone the reported incidents, the American public shouldn't lose

sight of all the Navy has done for this country."

"Servicemembers make great sacrifices, but it's easy for people to forget what we're fighting for," said Davis.

"When I visit other countries, I realize how much better our lifestyle is. The freedoms we have don't come free. Servicemembers pay for them every day. I just don't think that diplomats can shake hands and make things happen. The force of the military behind them helps to bring about change."

Just as old attitudes must give way to new societal mores, old concepts of the military, fostered during the Cold War, are

being rethought. The result is likely to be smaller military services, with an emphasis on joint missions. Defense budgets, too, will be reduced.

In September, the Navy issued a white paper titled "From the Sea." It outlines the philosophy that will carry the Navy and Marine Corps team into the 21st century.

Officers like Davis, who will be on active duty during this critical transition period, are already beginning to examine what change will mean for them.

Davis realizes that the fighter squadrons of the future may look different from the current ones. The increased age of the inventory of

high technology carrier capable aircraft comes at a bad time as defense budgets are reduced. The need for new aircraft still exists, however.

"We need new aircraft, but I feel that the aircraft of the future hasn't been built yet," Davis observed.

"There are some new aircraft on the drawing board, but one hasn't been built yet that can do everything. I foresee the plane of the future will have to be able to fly many missions, going fast, traveling long distances, fighting air-to-air combat, dropping bombs, coming home and landing the carrier."

Davis is concerned about the future because he hopes to one day command his own fighter squadron. While Davis has enjoyed the

challenges associated with naval aviation, he recognizes that there have been corresponding disadvantages for his wife, the former Barbara Hackett of Virginia Beach, and their children, William and Catherine.

"The past eight years have been difficult," Davis concluded. "I work late, and usually I don't know when I'll be home. My wife has become more and more independent because I go on routine six-month deployments. When I'm home, I try to spend a lot of time with her and the children."

This article was submitted by Lt. j. g. Kim E. Dixon, deputy director of the Navy Public Affairs Center.

Sulfaro retires after 33 years

By ELAINE CARDONE
Special Report

Captain John J. Sulfaro, commanding officer of the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station LANT (NCTAMS LANT), was "piped over the side" recently, after more than 33 years of naval service.

The ceremony was held at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk.

A native of Roxbury, Mass., he resides in Chesapeake with his wife, the former Marcia Crowell of Norwood, Mass., and their two daughters, Kendra and Kirsan.

Sulfaro's retirement was held in conjunction with a traditional change of command ceremony, at which he was relieved by Captain Robert D. Cloyes, Jr., Vice Admiral Dick Dunleavy, USN (retired) officiated. A traditional reception was held after the ceremony for the many family members, friends and shipmates attending.

Sulfaro began his naval career in 1959, attending Recruit Training in Great Lakes, Ill. He subsequently was selected to attend the Naval Academy Preparatory School at Bainbridge, Md., and graduated from the Naval Academy in 1966. After basic flight training, he received his aviator's wings in 1968. Returning to academia in 1972, he was awarded a master of science degree in electrical engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif.

Career assignments have included

Attack Squadron 35, the USS Coral Sea, where he flew 105 combat missions, the USS Nimz, the Naval Communication Area Master Station LANT, Training Squadron 23, the USS John F. Kennedy, and assistant chief of staff for communications/ADP, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

He became the commanding officer of the newly-established NCTAMS LANT in April 1991.

Sulfaro's efforts contributed to the successful integration of telecommunications and information technologies throughout the activity's headquarters and 15 component activities.

Sulfaro has received numerous decorations including the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service, air medal, Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V", National Defense medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary medal, Vietnam Service award, Sea Service ribbon and Vietnam campaign ribbon.



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Parade to be held on Veteran's Day

Plans for Veterans Day observances on Wednesday, Nov. 11 will focus on a parade at 9:30 a.m. and a memorial service at 11:30 a.m.

The parade route begins at 16th Street and Atlantic Avenue, proceeds north to 19th Street, west on 19th Street and concludes at the Tidewater Veterans Memorial on 19th Street across from the Virginia Beach Pavilion.

The reviewing stand will be located on the west side of the main entrance to the Pavilion. The memorial service will be held on the Tidewater Veterans Memorial site across from the Pavilion. The assembly point for forming of the parade will begin with 16th Street and Atlantic Avenue.

Grand Marshal of the parade and guest speaker for the memorial service is Admiral Henry H. Mauz, Jr., commander-in-chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. There will be numerous other local dignitaries also in attendance.

Co-marshal of the parade and guest speaker for the Veterans Day luncheon is Harold Heischberger, president of the Tidewater Veterans Memorial.

This year's program is being hosted by the Disabled American

Veterans and the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

The second district color guard of The American Legion will be the official escort for distinguished guests during the wreath laying ceremony.

Flags from each of the 50 states, as well as city flags from Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach will lead the parade. These flags will be carried by members of the Operations Specialist "A" School from Dam Neck.

The public is invited to attend and participate on this memorable day set aside to pay homage to the nation's honored dead and all who served the country in time of war.

Free parking will be available on all side streets between Atlantic and Pacific Avenues, as well as the Virginia Beach Dome. Parking meters along the side streets will not be in operation the day of the parade.

For further information contact Judy White at 587-8346.

This article was submitted by Faye W. Hoover, executive director, Hampton Roads Council of Veterans organizations.



Hecht's South, formerly Thalhimers.

Hecht's \$7m renovation is in next phase

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fresh wall coverings and modern fixtures were added to all merchandise and service areas.

Contractors upgraded the restrooms and constructed new fitting rooms to feature better lighting and three-way mirrors.

Besides men's apparel and fragrances, the south store houses a styling salon. Curran emphasized that it was not to be called a beauty salon any more because men will be using it also.

"It's a relatively new concept to have two stores in a single mall."

Deborah Curran, Hecht's vice president and general manager

The home furnishings area include a 15,000-square foot furniture and floor coverings department.

"We have received numerous customer requests to carry furniture

at this store," Curran said. "We are delighted that we now have the space to satisfy this need."

She went on to say that the additional space has allowed Hecht's to trade up in some merchandise like shoes. This will satisfy both the traditional and updated customers.

Renovation on the north building is scheduled to be completed next September. It is being carried out in two phases to minimize customer disruption.

Hecht's has stores in Maryland, North Carolina, Washington, D.C., as well as Virginia. Its parent company, The May Department Stores Company, is one of the country's largest retailers, operating 318 department stores and 3,425 Payless Shoe Source stores.

The firm also is remodeling the stores at Military Circle in Norfolk and the Coliseum Mall in Hampton. Thomas D. Fingleton, Hecht's chairman, said he was pleased that his company could continue to invest in the Tidewater area despite the difficult economy.

Barbara Watz

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help the truly needy. Recently, she was one of a small group of coordinators who organized a very successful interdenominational fundraiser. Its purpose was to raise money to ensure that Virginia Beach's Homeless Winter Shelter would remain open throughout the bitter winter months.

Much of her time was spent talking with business owners who have a similar yearning to give to the community. She was overwhelmed by the response from

"The gratification you get from doing this - no money in the world could give you that feeling. I want to make a difference."

Barbara Watz

smaller, independently-owned Virginia Beach businesses. She is looking forward to a benefit concert during mid-November that will raise money to help offset further expenses of the shelter.

In the immediate future, Watz will be visiting local churches in her denomination, seeking from each a representative who shares the

same dedication to serve in this type of community outreach. The group's purpose is to discern special needs and crises of our community and to explore ways to meet those needs.

Family comes first with Watz, and the unique qualities of Dan and their children are her favorite subject. She also enjoys long walks with close friends, for it gives her the best opportunity to visit with them. Her hobby? Collecting unique accessories for her home.

"I'm always looking for something interesting," she said. "When my friends discover a neat shop, they call me on the phone to tell me about it because they know me ..."

Her gentle style is far from soapbox, yet in talking with Watz, there is a contagious notion of community: I am a part of this community. When our community has problems, it is our concern - our problem to help solve it.

For her talent in decorating and for her competent public relations, accounting and coordinating skills, combined with quality personality traits, Watz could very well be bringing in a handsome income of her own. Why doesn't she?

"At this point, I don't need the extra; I'm happy with what I have. The gratification you get from doing this - no money in the world could give you that feeling. I want to make a difference."

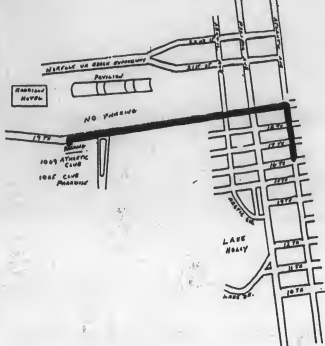
Santa's Switchboard needs volunteers

The Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation needs male and female volunteers to work Santa's Switchboard, December 7, 8, 9 and 10 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

On those evenings, children in Virginia Beach will receive a phone call

from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Volunteers need only the desire to help a child "believe," and male volunteers a hearty "Ho! Ho! Ho!"

For additional information, contact Santa's Switchboard at 471-5884.



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Edward D. Jones & Co. has grown to be the McDonalds of the financial-services industry

In 1955, the opening of the first Edward D. Jones & Co. office in a second-floor clothes closet above the Mexico, Mo., Woolworth's store marked the beginning of a legacy.

When Edward D. "Ted" Jones Jr., son of the firm's founder, opened that first office, little did he know that the company would grow to become the largest in the financial-services industry in terms of number of offices.

The firm that is often referred to as the McDonald's of the financial-services industry is celebrating this growth and recently opened its 2,000th office.

"In 1986, we celebrated the opening of our 1,000th office, and in just six years, our number of locations has doubled," said John

At Edward D. Jones & Co., investors don't find high-rise offices staffed by brokers working the phones.

Bachmann, managing principal of the firm. "The dedication of our associated, and the support of our

friends and customers have all contributed to this milestone, and we're extremely proud of that achievement."

For more than a decade, Edward D. Jones & Co. has led the industry in terms of number of offices - Merrill Lynch has 510 branches. The opening of Edward D. Jones & Co.'s 2,000th office will cement the firm's position as one of the leaders in the brokerage field.

"Jones operates in a niche that's all its own - selling securities in suburban neighborhoods and other areas where investors may not have convenient access to personalized investment services," said John Murray, the Chesapeake representative for the firm.

Bachmann added, "Our investment representatives are members of the communities where they work. For many of our clients, one-on-one, personalized investment information would be difficult, if not impossible, to get if Jones were not there."

At Edward D. Jones & Co., investors don't find high-rise offices staffed by brokers working the phones. Rather, most of the offices are individually staffed with one investment representative and one office administrator.

They are supported by one of the most sophisticated private satellite networks in the country. Each office is equipped with a satellite dish and computer that allows a customer to buy or sell securities and know the price, including commissions, in as little as 30 seconds.

"Our services is as fast as, and in some cases, faster than service on

Wall Street," Bachmann said.

Another unique aspect of Jones' business is that its brokers don't work the phones; they work face-to-face. After an extensive training program, new Jones representatives spend their first several months calling on people face-to-face in the communities where their offices will ultimately be located.

"They make more than 1,000 door-to-door, face-to-face calls before they can even open an office," Bachmann said. "We want our brokers out where the people of the community can take their measure and decide if they are the kind of people they want to do business with."

Until the 1980s, Jones offices were typically in small towns with names like Broken Bow, Neb., Walla Walla, Wash., and Thief River Falls, Minn. With the arrival of the '80s, the firm began targeting urban and suburban areas with the same one-person-office concept.

"We have found that investors who like to do business face-to-face and who appreciate our investment philosophy live in urban areas as well as in rural communities," Bachmann said. Today, more than 40 percent of the firm's offices are in metropolitan locations.

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Mark Reed explains the polling process.

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and bustle, she says is not uncomfortable.

"It feels good to me," she smiles. "But that's why their waists were that small." The stays feel as hard as a board.

Pam Bechill, who played Mrs. Parker, has already sent in her absentee ballot for the upcoming election. Joanne Woodruff, another of the Living History Players, jokes that no amount of hard cider or sandwiches will affect the way she votes in Tuesday's election.

Evelyn Hargrove, has come to watch the players has her own ideas about the upcoming election. "I don't think (the candidates) should be allowed such a long time to campaign. Three weeks is enough time to say all you have to say."

Melinda Coulter, adult advisor with the Red Baron Riders 4-H Club, said, "I think just putting everybody together is neat - that they just recreate the whole thing."

Does recreating the 1792 vote have any impact on how she feels as a voter? "I think this makes people realize what a special right voting is. I think voting is a privilege. I don't think it's a right. People gave their life to be able to vote."

Mansfield agrees. "There are certainly now more offices to

vote for. You see, in this day and age many more offices are elective rather than appointed. And of course women can vote and blacks now. I think in balance you read newspaper editorials from the 1790s and they were just about as vitriolic in defaming the candidates. Newspapers, such as they were tended to be more partisan. So sometimes papers were founded almost to foster some sort of political interest."

It did not take much mudslinging or even a debate for Mr. Parker to win the recreated election. As the last minute riders on horseback, farmers who have ridden long and hard to vote in this election arrived and cast their ballots. The Living History Players do not claim to know everything that happened in the election of 1792. What we do know is that Mr. Parker, who in recreation eagerly met with his constituents and urged them to have more of his hard cider, was elected to "Congress" from the district, which includes Isle of Wight, Norfolk County and Princess Anne County.

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The ladies go into the house for tea.



Kraig Cesar with the horse.

Near-death experiences lecture set at A.R.E.

Lecture is part of four-day conference

Raymond Moody, M.D., one of the first scientists to explore near-death experiences (NDEs), will be speaking at the A.R.E. Library/Conference Center, 67th Street and Atlantic Avenue, on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 8 p.m.

Moody authored the best-selling book on near-death experiences, *Life After Life*.

Moody's lecture will be a part of the four-day conference, *The Healing Power of Past-Life Memories*. The program will also feature renowned physicians Brian Weiss, M.D. (author of *Many Lives, Many Masters*), and Robert Jarmon, M.D. Jarmon, Weiss and Moody were recently featured on Joan Rivers'

morning television program, as well as on Oprah Winfrey's show. Both programs explored near-death experiences, and past-life recall.

Jarmon will be featured in an article in the November issue of *Omni Magazine*, which focuses on past-life therapies.

Due to the conference's registration of more than 400 people, the majority of seminar will be held at the Ramada Oceanside Tower, 57th Street and Atlantic Avenue, with the exception of Moody's lecture Saturday evening. The evening lectures, which will be held at 8 p.m., Nov. 12 through 14 are open to the public.

For registration information call 428-3588.

This article was contributed by the Association for Research and Enlightenment.



"The Rivals" opens at Va. Wesleyan

"The Rivals" will open on Friday, Nov. 6 in Virginia Wesleyan College's Edward D. Hofheimer Theater.

Written by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, it is a classic comedy of the English Stage, first acted at Covent Garden Theatre in London in 1775.

Performances are at 8 p.m., Nov. 6 and 7; Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. and Nov. 10 through 14 at 8 p.m.

There is no performance on Monday, Nov. 9.

The play is open to the public; admission is \$5. Reservations are requested and can be made at the college switchboard at 455-3200.

Veteran's Day activities planned

The Francis Land House will be open on Veteran's Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Performers will reenact the

lifestyles of Union and Confederate troops during the mid-15th century. A fee is charged. The public is invited.

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Auction: 1984 Ford Escort #5959
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Time: 11:00 a.m. at Norfolk Motor Company, 7000 N. Military Hwy., Norfolk, Virginia 23518. Norfolk Motor Company Reserves the right to Bid.

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Auction: 1979 Ford Mustang #6047
Serial Number: #9F2Y324993
Auction date: November 19, 1992

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Auction date: November 19, 1992

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Public Notice

Auction: 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo #6040
Serial Number: #1Z3UB441155
Auction date: November 19, 1992

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IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of JULIA C. deWitt, Deceased.

CH92-3493

SHOW CAUSE ORDER

IT APPEARING TO the Court that a report of the accounts of Margaret W. Bishop, Executrix of the Estate of Julia C. deWitt, deceased, and of the debts and demands against her estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court, and that six months have elapsed since the qualification; on motion of Margaret W. Bishop, Executrix,

IT IS ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the estate do show cause, if any they can, on the 20th day of November, 1992 at 9:30 a.m. before the Court at its courtroom, against the payment and delivery of the Estate of Julia C. deWitt, deceased, to the legatees and distributees, without requiring refunding bonds.

A copy of this Order shall be published once a week for two (2) successive weeks, in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

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Public Notice

The Virginia Beach Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, November 12, 1992 at 12:00 Noon in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Princess Anne Courthouse, Virginia Beach, Virginia. A briefing session will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, City Hall Building.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION IS NOT A FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION, BUT ONLY A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE VIEWPOINT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION IS TO BE MADE BY CITY COUNCIL AT A LATER DATE, AFTER PUBLIC NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE CITY.

THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT, FOR REASONS THE PLANNING COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE, CERTAIN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA MAY BE HEARD OUT OF

ORDER AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED LISTED BELOW WILL BE EXACTLY FOLLOWED DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING.

The staff reviews of some or all of the items on this agenda suggest that certain conditions be attached to approval by City Council. However, it should not be assumed that those conditions constitute all the conditions that will ultimately be attached to the project. Staff agencies may impose further conditions and requirements during administration of applicable city ordinances.

REGULAR AGENDA:
SUBDIVISION VARIANCE:
1.

Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Grayson M. Whitehurst. Property is located south of the southern terminus of Sykes Avenue. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION:
2.

An Ordinance upon Application of R.N. Associates and Dr. Mohan H. Goudar for a Conditional Change of Zoning District Classification from AG-2 Agricultural District to R-7.5 Residential District on certain property located on the east side of Holland Road at the northeast intersection with Winterberry Lane. The proposed zoning classification change to R-7.5 is for single family residential land use at a density no greater than 3.5 dwelling units per acre. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for Suburban Low Density Residential at densities that are compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 1.37 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

3.

An Ordinance upon Application of R.N. Associates and Dr. Mohan H. Goudar for a Conditional Change of Zoning District Classification from AG-1 Agricultural District to R-7.5 Residential District on certain property located 600 feet northeast of the intersection of Holland Road and Winterberry Lane. The proposed zoning classification change to R-7.5 is for single family residential land use at a density no greater than 3.5 dwelling units per acre. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for Suburban Low Density Residential at densities that are compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 26.00 square feet. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

4.

An Ordinance upon Application of Amoco Oil Company for a Modification to the Green Run Land Use Plan to allow gasoline pumps in conjunction with a convenience store and a car wash on Parcels C-2A and a portion of C-2E located at the southeast corner of Princess Anne Road and S. Independence Boulevard. Said parcel contains 46,239.2 square feet. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:
5.

An Ordinance upon Application of Thomas E. & Cynthia D. Minsterman for a Conditional Use Permit for a home occupation (day care) at 49, Block 4, Windsor Woods. Said parcel is located at 3604 Kings Point Road and contains 7,500 square feet. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

6.

An Ordinance upon Application of YMCA of South Hampton Roads for a Conditional Use Permit for a YMCA and a child care center north side of Laskin Road 220 feet

more or less west of Windwood Drive. Said parcel is located on Parcel 22, Hilltop Estate Shopping Center, and contains 2.5 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

7.

An Ordinance upon Application of Bay Associates for a Conditional Use Permit for a recreational facility of an outdoor nature (36 hole grass putting course) and a game room on certain property located on the east side of General Booth Boulevard. 340 feet south of S. Birdneck Road. Said parcel contains 3.46 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

8.

An Ordinance upon Application of Rock Church Ministries for a Conditional Use Permit for a church and a 50-unit home for the aged on the northeast corner of Kempville Road and Manor Drive. Said parcel is located at 620 Kempville Road and contains 7.546 acres. KEMPSVILLE BOROUGH.

9.

An Ordinance upon Application of Witchock Bingo, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for the expansion of a commercial recreational facility other than an indoor nature (bingo) on a portion of Parcel G, Section 2, Aragona Village. Said parcel is located at 660 N. Wickhach Road and contains 2.54 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

10.

An Ordinance upon Application of Virginia Metronet, Inc., for a Conditional Use Permit for a communications tower and related ancillary uses at the western extremity of Ward Court. Said parcel is located at 5820 Ward Court and contains 7.657 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

11.

An Ordinance upon Application of Vulcan Materials Company for a Conditional Use Permit for a storage or processing facility (concrete

recycling) on the west side of Ferry Road, 479.02 feet north of Shore Drive. Said parcel is located at 2429 Ferry Road and contains 8.154 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

SUBDIVISION VARIANCE:
12.

Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Herbert A. Culpepper & Richard L. Spreder. Property is located on the west side of Princess Anne Road, 20 feet more or less of Vaughan Road. PUNGO BOROUGH.

13.

An Ordinance upon Application of Herbert A. Culpepper & Richard L. Spreder, Sr., for a Conditional Use Permit for a single family dwelling in the Agricultural District on certain property located on the west side of Princess Anne Road, 200 feet more or less of Vaughan Road. Said parcel contains 93.32 acres. PUNGO BOROUGH.

RECONSIDERATION OF
CONDITIONS:
14.

Application of William and Shelley Stallings for the reconsideration of conditions placed on the application for a subdivision variance granted on June 9, 1992. Property is located at 2508 Little Lake Court. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

AMENDMENTS:
15.

Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Article 14, Sections 1400, 1402, 1403, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415 and 1416 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to the Wetlands Ordinance.

16.

Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Article 14 by adding Sections

1407.1, 1408.1, 1409.1 and 1418 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to the Wetlands Ordinance.

17.

Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to repeal Article 14, Section 1417 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to the Wetlands Ordinance.

18.

Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Section 111 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to administration of the provisions of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Ordinance.

19.

Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Sections 6.1, 6.3, 9.1 and 9.3 of the Subdivision Ordinance pertaining to administration of the provisions of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Ordinance.

20.

Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Sections 2, 3, 4 and 7 of the Site Plan Ordinance pertaining to administration of the provisions of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Ordinance.

21.

Motion of the Planning Commission of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to amend and reordain Section 111 of the City Zoning Ordinance pertaining to definition of family.

DEFERRED BY PLANNING
COMMISSION ON 5/12/92:
22.

Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance, Subdivision for Floyd E. Bonney, Jr. Property is located on the west side of Princess Anne Road, 2082 feet north of Vaughan

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23.

An Ordinance upon Application of Floyd E. Bonney, Jr., for a Conditional Use Permit for a single family dwelling in the AG-2 Agricultural District on certain property located on the west side of Princess Anne Road, 2082 feet north of Vaughan Road. Said parcel contains 1.76 acres. PUNGO BOROUGH.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Robert J. Scott
Planning Director

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against

SILVIA A. SPIVEY, Defendant.

Docket #CH92-1274

ORDER OF PUBLIC NOTICE

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Be sure your battery cables and connections are in good condition. Have the charging circuit checked if you've noticed the battery getting weak.

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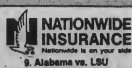
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"Everybody used to raise turkeys"

Now, only a few in rural Virginia Beach do; most are family-run; Thanksgiving orders are already coming in

Pungo's Flanagans help students, community appreciate farmers

By SASHA TOMEY

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

Roy David Flanagan is under a lot of pressure these days.

With Thanksgiving coming he only has a few days to get his sweet potatoes to the grocery stores. The weather has not been cooperative so he still has soybeans and corn to harvest.

And then, there are the turkeys that his customers are already asking for.

The 55-year-old Pungo farmer likes to be called David. He spoke about farming while cleaning and packing the sweet potatoes for four local grocery

stores. His white work-gloved hands carefully rubbed the dirt from each potato.

"I had a month of digging just about," he said as he explained how the sweet potatoes are harvested. "We turn them over with a plow, a two-row plow and then we've got to scratch them out."

"Most people think their food grows at Food Lion."

Pungo farmer, R.D. Flanagan

We have hands that do that."

It is not work for the faint-hearted. Flanagan described this year's harvest.

"It was wet and before we dug potatoes we were pulling weeds

in the potatoes, walking in mud. Then it was time to dig and it was still wet." He held up a sweet potato that still had mud caked to it.

Just a few feet from the shed where the sweet potatoes are stored, is the turkey pen. Flanagan estimated that he has 390 turkeys that he has raised as food for friends, family and a few long-time local customers.

"We aren't in the turkey business," he explained. His grandfather and father raised turkeys.

"Everybody used to raise turkeys down here," he said.

Now there are just a few farms in the Pungo and Creeds area that raise a few turkeys. The turkeys are not raised to be sold to the grocery stores. Flanagan says



Photo by Sasha Tomey

Roy David Flanagan goes to North Carolina yearly to buy 1,000 one-day-old turkeys for him and his friends.

he'll leave that to the professionals. Any sales of turkeys that are made come strictly from word-of-mouth advertising, or return customers.

Every year in early June he drives to Goldsboro,

North Carolina, where he buys one-day-old turkeys for his own farm, and several neighboring farms. What is it like to travel in a van with 1,000 baby turkeys?

"Oh it's fun," he laughs.

"They'll act up some and then they quiet down."

The turkeys are fed a combination of corn and a prepared feed.

"The corn puts the yellow fat

□ See RAISING, Page 7



Photo by Stephen Traffic

These students are preparing to work at Holland Elementary.

Kellam High tries new twist in school suspensions; students punished by making them clean up school

First-timers can work two Saturdays a month

By SASHA TOMEY

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

School detention is not what it used to be.

On a recent Saturday, approximately 20 Kellam High School students picked up trash, washed windows, weeded flower beds and wished they had better behaved themselves. They were supervised by Assistant Principal Skip Johnson.

"Last year and the year before we normally would suspend kids (giving) an automatic one-day suspension. We looked at all of the cards in the deck that we had of what to do with to kids. Suspend-

sion is fine. It's got its place. But for the first-time kid what can we do that would put a little bit of deterrence and help the school at the same time? We've come up with this," explained Assistant Principal Skip Johnson.

"A lot of us have been wanting this for a long time. And it's very

"A lot of us have been wanting this for a long time. It's very effective."

Kellam assistant principal, Skip Johnson

effective," he continued. "It builds school pride. The kids are saying 'I'm going to jump on the next

person who throws trash out in the parking lot.'"

Repeat offenders automatically receive the traditional suspension. Three days of unexcused absences, or three days of out-of-school suspension, results in a mandatory five-day suspension from school.

This can take a real toll on a student's grade point average. Even with stellar work, the best grade a suspended student can receive for a nine-week period would be 69 percent. Teachers hope that the two Saturdays a month workdays will put an end to suspensions entirely.

Don Allison, who stood shivering in the cold while his son carried buckets of water back and forth for window-washing, said the program

□ See KELLAM, Page 4



Ann Miller

A conversation with... Ann Miller

A Princess Anne resident, the totally natural Miller is about to begin teaching healthy classes on "Creative Menu design" at the Heritage

By JIM ROBERTS

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

Ann Miller's friends call her "Organic Annie," which seems appropriate for a woman who's devoted half her life to studying natural foods.

Twenty years ago, Miller discovered that she and her sons

had developed food sensitivities and she was faced with a number of questions about creating alternative diets.

For instance, what does a person who can't digest grains eat? How would somebody who is allergic to milk supplement his or her diet?

Miller has spent the bulk of her time since creating recipes for people with food sensitivities, but more importantly, recipes which are just more healthy than most people are used to eating.

"I'm convinced that it is the

□ See ANN, Page 5

Local voters are interviewed at the polls; many would have changed the campaigns

Aggressiveness and honesty are important; and so are the horses

By SASHA TOMEY

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

Gloria Dean did not seem to notice the threatening black clouds, the wind or the heavy traffic on Holland Road this past election day. An enthusiastic H. Ross Perot supporter, Gloria stood in front of Holland Elementary School passing out sample ballots and doing some last-minute campaigning for her independent candidate.

"I've been with (Perot) all along. When I first heard him on television, on the Larry King Show, I just decided. I was going to read up on this person and find out as much as I could because I liked what he had to say," Dean said.

A nurse for 25 years, she received permission from her supervisor to wear her Perot campaign buttons at work.

"As long as I didn't get pushy about it, it was OK," she laughed.

On election day she wore a dark blue sweater with "Perot 1992" embroidered on it, a Perot hat and several Perot campaign buttons. Democrat Arkansas governor Bill Clinton won the election, defeating one-term Republican incumbent, George Bush.

Mike Walsh, who was doing some last-minute campaigning for Republican Jim Chapman, who ran unsuccessfully for a congressional seat against incumbent Democrat Owen Pickett, was hoping that President Bush would be re-elected. A public relations teacher, how would he have changed the campaign?

"I would have cleaned it up a little bit," Walsh said. "A little bit more on the issues and a little bit less on the personalities."

Walsh was in good company. Across the sidewalk, Sherry Haist and daughter Amanda held up Bush/Quayle signs. Haist, a Virginia Beach bus driver, said she wasn't sure what Bush would do in the future for Americans. Her support was based upon his past record.

"I don't know what he's going to do but I think whatever he's doing now he's doing all right because I'm doing better today than I was five years ago," Haist said.

She wishes the candidates had

"The state of Virginia has raised some of the greatest race horses in the world, but we can't race them here."

Ed Adamson, owner of a Pungo tack shop

been forced to prove allegations made against each other.

"If I could have changed anything about this campaign, I believe that I would change that any words that



Photo by Sasha Tomey

The polls were busy.

were spoken against one another would have had to have been proved before they were spoken."

Lorrie Hopkins, a housewife, noted the heavy turnout at Holland Elementary School. She voted for Bush.

"He's the only one that has the moral issues and the character that I can trust," Hopkins said.

Would she have changed her candidate's campaign?

"I think I wish maybe that Bush had come out and been more force-

□ See LOCAL, Page 2

Kempville voters give impressions

By JIM ROBERTS

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

If it were up to the some voters in Kempville, George Bush would be polishing up his domestic agenda in preparation for four more years as president, and Bill Clinton would be blowing some Little Rock blues on a tarnished saxophone.

Bush collected just over 50 percent of the vote in an election which saw 84 percent of the city's registered voters participate. Clinton was 18 points behind with 32 percent of the vote, and independent

candidate H. Ross Perot picked up 17 percent.

Here is a look at some of the Beach citizens who cast votes on Nov. 3 at Fairfield Elementary School. They were asked for whom they voted, why they voted, and their impressions of the campaign.

Dana Greene, a homemaker, has no party affiliation. She said she votes for "the man." She voted for Bush this year and in 1988, mostly because of his position on abortion.

□ See KEMPVILLE, Page 2

Teen pregnancies, AIDS and kids' diseases continue to spread in city

New health director, Dr. Daniel Dickinson, discusses programs

By LEE CAHILL

Virginia Beach City Council Reporter

Some of Virginia Beach's most serious and fastest growing health problems are preventable.

That's the message that came through in a discussion of the Virginia Beach Health Department programs by its new director, Dr. Daniel J. Dickinson.

But the problems, nevertheless, continue to grow - teenage pregnancies, AIDS and contagious children's diseases.

One out of every 10 teenage girls in Virginia Beach, said Dickinson, will become pregnant - Virginia Beach is third, after Fairfax and Norfolk, in teenage pregnancies.

Eighty percent of the pregnancies are among unmarried teenagers and

40 percent of these are medically terminated, he said. The latest figures available, from 1990, show that 1,236 teenage girls had babies. Of these, 679 resulted in live births, 512 in induced abortions and 45 in miscarriages. These pregnancies point to the failure of the system, said Dickinson, to educate teenagers on how to avoid becoming pregnant.

Nationally, he said, 33 percent of the high school students have never talked to parents about sexuality.

Of Virginia Beach's 12,790 girls between the ages of 15 and 19, 48 percent, or about 6,000, are sexually active. Of these only about 700 are in family planning programs, but the others, who need education, counseling and family planning information are out there apparently not being reached.

Dickinson said the children of teenagers usually have early prob-

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Carnival fun

Fun, games and food was the order of the day recently at Knotts Island when everyone got together for a carnival. Above, Jason Long awaits a dunking. Please see page 4.

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Editorials

THE VIRGINIA BEACH SUN

The veteran workforce

Veterans Day in Virginia Beach has traditionally been a time of reflection; a time of remembering, a time of commemorating the lives and sacrifices of those who have served in the Armed Forces.

This Veterans Day there will be more of the same. Memorial services, candle-lights, parades will mark the occasion. But this year, along with the traditional observances there should be considerable contemplation of the future of veterans.

In Virginia, according to 1990 census data obtained from the Virginia Employment Commission State Data Center, there are now more than 733,000 veterans. Of that number, 63,103 had registered with the VEC Job Service as of the year ending June 30, 1992; a ready resource for Virginia employers. As defense downsizing continues, there will be even greater numbers of job seeking veterans.

Earlier this year Governor L. Douglas Wilder established a Commission on Defense Conversion and Economic Adjustment to look into alleviating the adverse impacts of decreased defense spending in Virginia communities.

The executive order creating the commission charged the

group with the task of recommending how best to assist military personnel in their transition to civilian employment.

By 1995, an estimated 52,600 veterans are expected to enter the civilian workforce.

Virginia employers should take advantage of this gold mine. Veterans bring desirable work habit to the workplace.

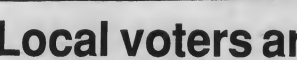
Military training produces workers who are geared to team orientation; prepared to do what needs to be done. Employers should also tap into the initiative, admirable work ethic and diverse skills characteristic of veterans. Many are in the prime of their careers and have considerable experience in using the most current high technology.

This Veterans Day, Virginians, and indeed, the Virginia Beach community should contemplate not only what veterans have done for America, but what Americans can do to assist veterans as they integrate into civilian life. Call it patriotism, if you will. For Virginia employers, it's just good business.

This commentary was submitted by the Virginia Employment Commission's marketing and public affairs office, Richmond, Va.



Wilder



Local voters are interviewed

Continued From Page 1

ful from the beginning about what he really stood for," she said. "And also, I think I wish more had come out about Clinton and how that's going to affect the military and dependents."

There was less last-minute campaigning going on in front of the Creeds Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad building. Ed Adamson, owner of a tack shop in Pungo, handed out fliers urging voters to vote yes, which they did, for horse racing in Virginia.

Adamson did not want to say for whom he was voting in the presidential race. His passion was for the horse racing bill.

"I think it's good for the city," Adamson said. "We're a resort city. We can extend that resort time a good six months of the year when there's nothing going on and generate revenue."

A self-proclaimed "horseaholic" and owner of 15 horses, Adamson wishes more people understood the regulations governing horse racing. He said that many states require a horse to have been born in their state before allowing them to com-

pete in state races. Winning the state races qualifies a horse for competition in the Kentucky Derby, or other national races.

"The state of Virginia has raised forever some of the greatest race horses in the world, but we can't race them here and we're losing that," Adamson said.

Leona Halstead, an election officer, proudly announced the number of voters who had already cast their ballots. "We've had 352 at 10 minutes to eleven and we only have 883 voters registered here."

Asked if she felt the voters were more excited about this election than election in the past, Halstead said, "We always have a good turnout here. We have more percentage wise to vote at this poll than at any other poll in the city."

"I think the biggest issue (in the campaign) was medical health," Chris DeFord, who is employed by the city of Virginia Beach, stated. A Bush supporter, he said he would like to see more affordable medical insurance.

"I think they could do a whole lot more for us than they have," DeFord said.

Election officer
Russell Dudley has seen his share of elections. As voters entered the Creeds Volunteer Fire and

Rescue Squad building he personally thanked each one for coming out to vote. He would have changed the campaign by "throwing out all the dirt on every one of the other. By that I mean complaining about other persons."

Gloria Dean at Holland Elementary said, "I wouldn't change a darn thing," Dean said, "because I'll tell you, for the first time I really feel like the American people who are the poor of this nation have really got a bird's eye view of this country's really going on in this country amongst all the parties."

"We need to be involved. I'm one of those baby boomers that has sat on my duff for I don't know how many years. I sat back and let somebody else make my decisions; do things for me that I should have been involved with all along."

Two days after the election it is obvious that many Americans felt as Dean did - that it was time to be involved. Virginia Beach voter registrar, Dr. Marlene Hager, and the Electoral Board have begun the canvass. They will spend the next several days checking all the totals. Hager laughed at the suggestion that she has earned a vacation.

"That won't happen till maybe next week," she said.

Kempsville voters give impressions

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"The campaign was dirty," Greene said. "The whole thing stunk."

She said she was disturbed by the "Saturday Night Live Presidential Bash," which satirized politicians dating back to the Nixon administration.

"It's not a matter of principles anymore," she said.

Kevin Emerson, a delivery driver participating in his first election, voted for Clinton.

"I don't like Bush," he said. "You can't trust him."

And Perot?
"His heart's in the right place," he said.

Emerson thought the campaigns were dirty and dishonest on all sides.

Once again summer has ended and the heightened involvement of youth in the special summer programs operated in many departments has come to a close.

Many of the young people we have seen at City Hall who assisted departments in these activities have returned to their educational pursuits, with an increased awareness of their local government and pride in serving their community.

These young people were employed through the federally funded Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP). This program, administered by the South-eastern Virginia Job Training Administration (SVJTA), has operated in the city for over 20 years. It has provided entry level summer job opportunities for economically disadvantaged youth 14 to 21 years at no

"This is how I was introduced to politics," he said. "All this ugliness."

Shirley Gordon, who works at a veterinary hospital, wanted to vote for Perot, but she said she couldn't muster up the courage. So she voted for Bush.

Unlike most voters, she enjoyed the campaign and its coverage.

"I loved it," she said. "It should have gone on for another year and the last person standing wins."

Gordon said she would support Perot if he runs in '96. "If he does he could win it," she said.

Michael Kleppe, a registered Republican, studies criminal justice and political science at Old Dominion University.

"The Democratic Party scares me," he said. "I don't agree with their values."

"Mudslinging will be part of any

election," he said. "It goes with the game."

Paul and Shirley Pritchard voted together, both casting votes for Clinton.

Paul, a retired Navy Officer, voted for Bush in '88.

"Bush has had his four years," he said. "Clinton's got something to prove."

Shirley was looking for a change four years ago when she voted for Dukakis.

"We need a change after 12 years," she said.

Jeremy Peirce missed the voting age by six weeks, but that didn't stop him from campaigning for Ross Perot.

"Even if he doesn't win," he said, "his ideas will be used. He will probably be on one of the President's cabinets."

Youths worked for the government

cost to the city.

This year's program employed approximately 325 youth in diverse jobs throughout various city departments and the school system. Our youth gained maintenance experience in the

Their work enabled city departments to provide expanded service to our citizens when our economy has placed a major burden on our workforce.

parks and schools, clerical experience in a variety of departments, experience in our public libraries and many assisted our disabled citizens in our respite care programs.

Their work enabled city departments to provide expanded service to our citizens in a time when our economy has placed a major burden on our workforce. In return, these youth earned money to help with personal expenses and gained experience in various work fields. They also learned and practiced the fundamentals of working with co-workers and supervisors and how to become an integral part of the work setting.

In addition to the support they received from co-workers and supervisors, special job counselors assisted them with this transitional work experience. Working in a municipal government also afforded them a first-hand perspective of how our organization functions.

Each year several summer youths from all Southeast Tidewater jurisdictions are honored for their outstanding performance at a special regional recognition breakfast coordinated by SVJTA. This year's honorees for Virginia Beach are Yvette Galloway, who worked in Parking Management, Lakisha Gardner from Public Information and Paul Sanders from the City Garage. The supervisors of each of these employees were highly complimentary of their work and extremely pleased to be a part of the development of such fine young people.

Congratulations to each of them and to all the participants in this very worthwhile program. We hope they take with them a wealth of new friends, valuable work experience and a better understanding of their government.

This article was compiled through the courtesy of Gayle Kosko, test development coordinator, Human Resources, City of Virginia Beach.

Commentary

B.J. launches into talk TV show hosts, and Magic Johnson

I have known for quite sometime that sooner or later I would have to address the subject of the TV talk shows and specials in the column.

I am speaking specifically about Donahue, Geraldo, Oprah Winfrey, 20/20 and PrimeTime Live. There are many others but these stink the worst.

These TV left-wingers promote racial hatred in order to gain high ratings and they

have been successful if one will only look at the pattern, as Ross Perot would say. They also use their own agenda's regardless of who is hurt or destroyed, similar to the way some newspapers do with no compunction.

A good example is Geraldo. He brings in skinheads, KKK members, Nazis, black gang members and tops it off with an audience that has been worked into a frenzy earlier, then in his own subtle way he incites them to riot, giving no consideration to the consequences later on. Those same

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worked up people gout on the streets and try to kill each other and innocent bystanders get hurt in the process. One good thing did happen to Geraldo, he got his nose smashed during one of the melees; too bad it doesn't happen more often.

20/20 and Prime Time Live generally try to destroy individuals or corporations, but have been known to pit race against race. To the best of my knowledge they have never done anything to promote racial harmony, but then that does not produce high ratings.

Phil Donahue is a silly, pandering self-centered jerk who seems to have a hangup over transvestites. He also contributes his part to racial hatred.

Then last but not least (no pun intended) comes Oprah Winfrey with gussie like Magic Johnson, who begged on her program recently that he liked having sex with six women at a time and laughs as he tells about the women that hang out at the hotels, hoping for a chance to bed down with the basketball players.

He told how he was always true to his girlfriend because after he had finished with his date for the night, he would make them get up and leave. He seemed to feel that by not letting them spend the night somehow that

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Mayor Meyers Oberdorf

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Bush didn't have enough keys to win the election

We the People have made our choice and the greatest political prize in the land has gone to Governor Bill Clinton.



Lil's Quill

Lillian Youell, board member, Virginia Consortium for Law-Related Education.

On a Sunday news program preceding the election, a group of political analysts made their predictions. Now, many are wondering why President George Bush lost the election.

final outcome.

Then, Democratic pollster Peter Hart said his polls convinced him that voters want change. He pointed out that one in five Americans thinks the U.S. is on the wrong track. More significantly, only four of 10 approve of the president's performance in office.

According to *The Thirteen Keys to the Presidency*, performance is what the election is all about. These 13 keys, developed by Professor Allan Lichtman of the American University, forecast the president's defeat before the election!

The keys state conditions that favor the reelection of the incumbent party. If six or more of these keys are lost, the incumbent will lose. In my opinion, Bush had too many discrepancy keys to win.

Because the Republicans did not gain more seats in the 1990 midterm elections, he had no party mandate, so lost Key 1. Pat Buchanan's contest for the nomination turned Key 2 against him. Six times since 1860 a sitting president has been challenged within his own party: Arthur in 1884,

Harrison in 1892, Taft in 1912, Johnson in 1968, Ford in 1976 and Carter in 1980. Each time the party has lost the election.

As the sitting president, Bush gained Key 3. But a significant third-party/independent campaign cost him Key 4. The short-term economy was in recession during the campaign, so Key 5 was lost, as was long-term economy, Key 6. Real per-capita economic growth during the term did not exceed mean growth during the previous two terms.

Because the incumbent administration did not effect major changes in national/domestic policy, Bush lost Key 7. He held Key 8 since there was no sustained social unrest during his term. It may be open to debate whether he lost Key 9, which states: The incumbent administration is unimpaired by a major scandal. Questions persist about the president's role in Iran-Contra, and his aid to Iraq prior to Desert Storm.

I believe most Americans would concede Key 10 to Bush, although some may question this statement:

There was no foreign or military failure. He held Key 11, which states: The incumbent administration achieves a major success in foreign or military affairs. The last two keys concern charisma. Key 12: The incumbent-party candidate is charismatic or a national hero. Key 13: The challenging-party candidate is not charismatic or a national hero.

Since six or more keys were lost, it did not really matter how the president performed in the debates or on the campaign trail. The real test was how he had performed during his past four years in office.

Governance counts, campaigns don't. Still, some analysts blame the loss to a poor Republican campaign in which Bush appeared to be out of touch. They accuse the staff or urging the president to attack Clinton's character, while the people were waiting to hear the president articulate his vision for the country and what he would do in a second term.

David Broder, generally considered one of the most respected political journalists in America, com-

mented that the American voters have made it clear that they want to see congressional gridlock end. Since they are ready for change, there will be an opportunity for the winner to lead and move a program forward.

In his 1980 book, *Changing of the Guard (Power and Leadership in America)*, Broder explains his title: "The changing of the guard is a ceremony as old as civilization, and one that is subject to endless rehearsal and repetition. But for each shift, the

reality is unambiguous, and it is nearly a one moment they are at rest, spectators on the sideline of history. And the next, they are maintaining the guard on which the security of the future depends."

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One of the dilemmas of teaching is that teachers spend the greatest part of their day directly supervising children. Even secondary teachers who have assigned planning time have very little uninterrupted time to plan a lesson. Yet, the expectation is that they will present interesting and exciting lessons on a daily basis and do several different lessons each day. The amazing thing is that so many teachers are able to accomplish this.

I think this is amazing because people don't think about how long it takes to prepare a presentation. Just ask any minister or public speaker and they will tell you that it takes several hours to prepare for a one-hour presentation. That's probably why we lose so many eager young teachers during the first five years of entering the profession. They get tired of devoting days to teaching and evenings to preparing to teach.

Another problem that must be changed, if we want to improve schools, is to find ways to allow teachers to observe their peers practicing the art of teaching. Most teachers operate in isolation. They may talk to a peer in the hallway or during a quick lunch, but seldom do they have the opportunity to truly observe and learn from a colleague. Schools need to be more creative in finding ways to free up teachers to observe each other. Teachers in a department or grade level can probably learn more from watching each other than they will

ever learn from inservices about teaching. But we still continue to devote several days a year to

Teachers must have more free time to plan and assess what they are doing each day.

"inservice" so we can have "experts" talk about teaching.

Finally, we must find time for teachers to plan together. The new middle school format is an attempt at meeting this need. In a middle school, a team of teachers shares the same students and has the flexibility to plan

lessons together. They also have the flexibility to alter teaching times around these lessons. Therefore, if a science teacher needs more than one period to do lab work, other teachers on the team work around that extended lab period. Or if a teacher is teaching about a particular subject or historical period, other members of the team might follow that theme or lesson through math, science, social studies and English.

Art and music might also become part of the theme or lesson to show the relationship of these skills to what is being taught. However, middle school teachers will tell you that they are working harder and longer than they ever worked before to accom-

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The VB EA Report

Lisa Guthrie, president of the Virginia Beach Education Association.

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Almost \$3,000 is raised at Knotts Island Carnival

The money will be used to buy books

By SASHA TOMEY
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

Virginia Beach police officer Jim Cason is being hauled off to "jail" and he's happy about it.

Curtis County Police Officer Bob Burns, already in stocks, laughs as he looks on. A few feet away Jason Long, an aviation electronics technician based at Oceana, shivers as he sits atop a diving board perched above the dunk tank.

Not even rainy weather could dampen the enthusiasm of the recently held Knotts Island Home and School Association-sponsored Knotts Island Carnival.

The carnival attracted about 400 people and raised \$2,092.

Carnival events included face painting, cake walks, a pie-eating contest and an arts and crafts sale.

"The money we raise will go to buy books for the school library," said Jeannie Hopkins, president of the HSA. She is hoping to be able to buy 1,000 books.

Students Jeremy Peterson and Jason Johnson are not thinking about books as they anxiously await the beginning of the pie-eating contest. It is the first time Peterson has been in a pie-eating contest. He nervously predicts that he will win. He makes a beautiful finish, but it is Jason Johnson who makes his way through a pumpkin pie first.

Virginia Beach's Margie Bolton watches as daughter Jennifer arranges pins and sweatshirts for sale. "This is her thing," Margie said. "She makes the pins in my toaster oven."

"The kids are really into this,"

"The kids are really into this."

Carnival-goer Johnny Fuller

Knotts Island resident Johnny Fuller said.

Cathy Riddle is celebrating her birthday at the carnival. "I really like it. It turned out good didn't it?" she asks. Is that what she does to



Jeremy Peterson, foreground, and Jason Johnson taking part in the pie-eating contest.

celebrate every birthday? She laughs. "Yeah. I've got to take care of my kids."

Amanda Ackerman, whose deep maroon painted hair matches her outfit, has won pencils in the games. Her pal, 11-year-old Alicia Barnes says, "I like the face painting best." Her face is painted black with green shadows around her eyes and nose.

The HSA members are exhausted as they begin the cleanup. "I'm beat," Becky Parker, HSA volunteer admits. "But even with the rain we did real well. 'We gave (the kids) a

good day."

Jim Cason is finally released from jail by "Sheriff" Chris Barnes. He scoops up one-year-old Jimmy and holds him.

"Years ago my grandfather, George Sower, was the fire chief on Knotts Island. As a matter of fact he was also a deputy sheriff out here for a while. I love it here," he said.

Asked how he felt about being in stocks, Burns chuckles. "Oh, I recommend it for all police officers. It's for a good cause."

Beach residents pay less taxes than Chesapeake's do

Beach releases report comparing different cities

By LEE CAHILL
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

Virginia Beach residents pay less taxes than Chesapeake residents, according to a report released recently by the Virginia Beach Department of Budget and Management.

Not only that, Virginia Beach citizens get more service for their money in most categories - more library books per capita are circulated (8.6 vs. 6.7), more waste is recycled, more recreation center space is available per 1,000 population (932.4 vs. 793.6).

Also, the average daily local per capita cost is lower (\$5.9 vs. \$16.9), more students passed the literacy passport (81 vs. 68 percent), and fewer students are in portables (10.7 vs. 19.3 percent).

But Chesapeake solves more crimes - 25.9 percent vs. 19.4 percent; has more park acreage per 1,000 population, 1990 figure - 10.3 compared to 6.1, and has the dubious distinction of having more tons of waste collected per household - 1.73 vs. 1.54.

In a comparison with five other Virginia communities, Virginia Beach spends the least per capita to furnish services to its citizens. In Virginia Beach the total per capita

cost is \$1,309.78. Chesapeake is second from the top, next to Prince William County which is at a \$1,703.30 per capita cost. Chesapeake's is \$1,589, just above the state average for cities of \$1,535.52. Norfolk and Henrico follow.

During the past four years, for the first time in its history, the Virginia Beach's revenues have been flat, but the demand for services continued to increase.

No one is asking for less, pointed out Dean Block, director of the Department of Budget and Management. While some services have been cut, he said most of the cuts have not been dramatic. Productivity improvement is part of the answer, he said, but not all the answer because of the size of the problem.

In another barometer of the kind of bargain the citizens of Virginia Beach are getting, Virginia Beach has 133.1 employees per 10,000 population, the eighth of the eight localities in the comparison. Chesapeake is seventh with 155.9 employees, Portsmouth fourth with 201.5 employees, Norfolk fifth with 179 employees. Richmond is at the top of the list with 256.6 employees and Hampton is at the bottom with 109.7 employees.

In its schools, Virginia Beach is third from the top with 226.1 employees per 10,000 population, following Portsmouth with 238.3 and Chesapeake with 228.6.

Kellam High tries new twist in school suspensions

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is fantastic. Although he hopes his son will not have to return on a Saturday, he said, "If he does, then we'll come back, I'll be here."

When students arrive at the school on a Saturday morning they are first sent to study hall where they do assigned homework for 90

minutes. After a short break they begin cleaning the school grounds.

"The group I had out in back of the school picked up all the trash in the back parking lot two full (size) trash cans full of litter," Johnson said.

The students are motivated to work quickly.

"If they work extra diligent and

finish the projects early, I'll release them a little early," Johnson said.

"These are not bad kids," he emphasized. "They're good kids. None of them are really bad disciplinary problems. It's just little things around the school."

The most common problem, according to Johnson, is tardiness. He hopes to end this problem before it escalates into a truancy problem.

Crystal Hoover admitted to excessive tardiness. She spent Saturday morning weeding the flower beds and picking up trash. This is her second Saturday workday. She does not want to do this again.

Catherine Jaunzems said if she had children who misbehaved she would put them to work cleaning their own house.

"It's just not fun for people doing it," she said. She held up her reddened hands and said that washing windows in the cold was definitely not fun.

Micki Krimmel said the program is a good one.

"I think it's good because it gets you to clean up the school instead of other people having to do it."

When asked if they would be more conscious of litterbugs the students let out a roaring chorus, "YES!"

Teachers need more time

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plish this team planning because the greatest part of their day is still taken up with teaching and supervising children.

If we want to improve teaching and learning, we must begin to think of schools in ways different from what

is currently an assembly line format. Teachers must have more free time to plan and assess what they are doing each day. They must be able to observe and learn from others. If schools don't find this time for teachers, it's doubtful that lasting changes will occur in education.

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Are older Americans the hidden alcoholics?

Older Americans with drinking problems are often referred to as a "hidden" population. While the older population as a whole drinks less than younger age groups, drinking problems are more common among older people than most Americans realize. Many health and aging experts believe the 65-plus group is seriously underrepresented in treatment for alcoholism.

Problem Expected to Increase
The number of older adults who

have drinking problems is expected to increase as the number of older Americans increases. Since older women will account for the largest proportion of "aging America," a significant increase is anticipated in the number of older women with drinking problems. The current group of women 65 and older tend not to be heavy drinkers. According to National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) figures, just over two percent of women 65-plus report drinking five or more drinks a day at least five times during the past year.

Many health professionals are more concerned about the older women of tomorrow. Drinking is more socially accepted by the next generation of women (45 to 64) who will be the older women of tomorrow. The same NCHS research found substantially more women 45 to 64 (8 percent) than older women who drank five or more drinks a day at least five times the past year. Health experts anticipate that many women in this age group, who may be widowed and live alone in coming years, may be at higher risk of alcohol abuse.

intensifies alcohol's effects. Physiological changes take place in the body that change the way alcohol is absorbed and removed. In general, people's tolerance for alcohol decreases as they get older. As a result, drinking affects older people more strongly and for a longer period of time.

Many older people who drink also run the risk of experiencing health problems due to the alcohol's reaction with medications they are taking. Alcohol is a drug. Just one to two drinks when combined with some common medicines (including high blood pressure pills) can cause problems.

Among the drugs that can cause serious problems when taken with alcohol are tranquilizers (Valium, Librium, Miltown, Mellaril), barbiturates (phenobarbital), pain killers (Durvon, Demerol) and anti-histamines (both prescription and over-the-counter versions). The problems include dangerous effects on people's judgment, reaction time, coordination and alertness.

While heavy alcohol consumption is associated with many health conditions - including liver disease, memory loss and depression - the biggest problem for older people is the increased number of accidents that occur due to intoxication.

• Encourage participation in self-help programs;
• Counsel older adults on planning for retirement and coping with other stresses common to later life;

• Teach them the warning signs of alcoholism and coping with denial of the problem; and

• Acquaint them with Alcoholics Anonymous and other groups offering similar alcohol-treatment programs.

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Types of Older Drinkers

Older adults with drinking problems are believed to fall into two categories - lifetime drinkers, who have abused alcohol for decades, and late-onset drinkers, who begin drinking heavily in later life usually in response to losses, grief or other changes (relocation, retirement, poor health, reduced income). Lifetime drinkers are estimated to account for two-thirds of older adults with drinking problems.

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Teen pregnancies, Aids

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lems and problems throughout their lives.

Virginia Beach has the third highest incidence of HIV infection in the state, Dickinson continued, next to Richmond and Norfolk. The city has 140 reported cases of AIDS, but many are unknown.

In the '80s, Dickinson said, 70 percent of the cases were among homosexuals, but the disease is spreading among the heterosexual population. Anyone may take an HIV test for free at the health department and demand is increasing every year.

Through September 1992, the department tested over 8,000 individuals and Dickinson said that the department would like to do more. Schools, substance abuse task agencies and task forces are the primary sources of education on the disease. Since a person can have the HIV virus for seven to 10 years before developing the symptoms of AIDS, a victim may look and feel healthy and still transmit the disease.

Reporting on the Arthur Ashe speech in Norfolk recently, Mayor Meyera Oberdorfer said that estimates were given that by the year 2000, 44 million persons in the United States will have contracted AIDS. Harvard's projects are 110 million cases. The lower figure is given as he reported, because officials don't want to cause panic among the population. Ashe recently disclosed he has AIDS.

Dickinson said that the Health Department did not have a good handle on how many cases there are or will be, but that the rate of infection has declined.

Ashe said, reported Oberdorfer, that he spends \$18,000 a year for treatment.

The most easily preventable diseases are contagious childhood diseases, but there is a fear in the health community that parents are becoming lax in seeing that their children receive the

necessary vaccinations.

This is one of the health department's most cost-effective programs. It costs only \$140,000 towards the vaccine - federal funds cover other costs and anyone in Virginia Beach can have their children vaccinated free of charge.

The problem is that in the public and private sector parents keep up the vaccination schedule for their children during the first 12 months, but in the period between 12 and 19 months, only 30 percent of the children are fully vaccinated.

The city has not had a problem

HEALTH FACTS

• Of Virginia Beach's 12,790 girls between the ages of 15 and 19, 48 percent, or about 6,000, are sexually active. Of these, only about 700 are in family planning programs.

• Virginia Beach has the third highest incidence of HIV infection in the state, next to Richmond and Norfolk.

• Local health officials fear that parents are becoming too lax in seeing that their children receive the necessary vaccinations.

with contagious childhood diseases, but with fewer children vaccinated, the potential is there. If one of these unvaccinated children shows up in day care, for instance, that's all it would take, Dickinson said. But the time the child's five, of course, the law requires that he/she be fully vaccinated. The greatest risk, however, is up to two years.

Fifty percent of the children in Virginia Beach receive their vaccinations at the health department, Dickinson said. Private doctors are referring their patients to the department for the shots since a shot may cost up to \$25 in the private sector, where the doctors have to pay for the vaccine and the administration.

Ann Miller

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right way for us to go," she said. "These really are old ideas people have forgotten and need to be reminded of."

And now she's sharing her expertise in cooking classes at The Heritage Natural Foods Deli entitled "Creative Menu Design."

"There certainly is creativity involved and there certainly is design involved in the way we should be eating," Miller said.

She will teach a class from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. tonight on

"I find more resistance trying to convince educated women that spending time in the kitchen is available use of time."

Ann Miller, chef,
Heritage Natural Foods Deli

cooking with legumes and sea vegetables and at the same time Nov. 18 about dairy and wheat-free desserts and snacks.

In general sense, though, Miller's message is about eating more wisely.

"There's a big difference between a potato and a potato chip," she said.

Miller said today's foods are so processed and drowned in pesticides, it's difficult to know what is still good.

For instance, Miller said par-

ents who encourages their children to eat fruits instead of sweets may be doing more harm than they imagined.

"We're breaking down our immune system," she said. "Fruit is the most pesticide-laden food. On children, that can have a stronger, more detrimental effect."

Miller credits individuals to an extent, but places the real blame on mothers who think time is too valuable to spend laboring in the kitchen.

"I find more resistance trying to convince educated women that spending time in the kitchen is a valuable use of time," she said. "That's been educated out of them."

"Food is the place where culture and politics meet," she said. "The choices we make about food."

Miller said she would like to become involved with AIDS patients, helping them develop therapeutic diets which supplement their bodies' deficiencies. She did similar work in New York before moving to Virginia Beach, and she has written a number of natural foods recipe books, including one which will be published soon, "Who Needs Wheat?"

"I happen to have spiritual guidance in cooking," she said.

The Heritage Natural Foods Deli, located at 314 Larkin Road, is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. To register for one of Ann Miller's classes, call 428-0500. Each class cost \$20.

Talk TV show hosts

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made it OK. This is the guy that is worshipped by millions of young people who say, if Magic does it then it must be all right. Oprah said Magic if he knew who gave him the HIV infection and he said that he did not. The question should have been how many has he infected, but nobody will ask it because he is such a great basketball player. Horse manure. One of his alleged former sex partners is suing him so perhaps we will know more as a result of the lawsuit. I doubt it.

I almost forgot 20/20 with Barbara Wa-Wa. I was watching her

show last Friday night and I could have sworn that I was going deaf until I realized that I could understand her guests but not her. Barbara has for several problems and age is catching up with her. I suspect she has to iron her face each morning when she gets up. I suppose we will have to put up with her for a little while longer, but it won't be easy. She is kinda like a female Howard Cosell.

I will end my column this week with a word to Mr. George B. Yeates of Portsmouth, who got upset over my remarks about Canada and the flag flag. I still don't give a damn what Canada thinks, or him, either. Welcome to the real world.

For Women Only

Pointers to help decrease holiday stress

By LINDA LOOKABILL, LPC
Special Report

Single-parenting is a challenging job all through the year. The holiday season, however, brings along with it additional stressors that often create feelings of being overwhelmed in the single parent.

Holidays are typically "family times" that bring families together. The single parent may feel increased isolation and alienation. The holidays can increase the single parent's awareness that they are often filling the roles of both father and mother. Typically, children visit the "absent parent" during the holidays, this presenting scheduling challenges, visitation arrangements, working out time for the children to spend with both grandparents, etc.

The financial hardships which

often burden the single parent can become more apparent during the holidays. Many single parents feel inadequate or become depressed because they cannot give their children the holiday experience they would like to provide. Others choose to put Christmas on the credit card, only to face the reality of their purchases later.

There are ways to decrease the stress of the holidays and to cope more effectively with the demands placed upon a single parent during this season:

- Focus on people and interaction with others instead of emphasizing gifts, decorating, meals and the activities that can make the holidays more of a "chore" than a time to truly enjoy being with others.
- Give yourself permission to not

be solely responsible for making the holidays "perfect" for everyone. There are many "players" who contribute to the holiday experience. Give everyone a chance to contribute and don't feel you have to do it all.

- Have realistic expectations. Realize there may be situations that arise that will involve problem-solving, giving others more flexibility or changing your plans.

- If you want to see a number of family members try to set a schedule ahead of time and let all the family know. That way you won't feel "on" between relatives or fear hurting others' feelings by dividing your time during a visit.

- Take time after the holidays to think about what went well and what you would like to do differently next year. This can be a positive activity for both parents and children and can model effective skills for making changes.

Becoming aware of your body's

reaction to stress can also be helpful to both parents and children during the holidays. By knowing what happens to you physically when you begin to get stressed or anxious in a situation, you can expect control and become more relaxed. Techniques including deep abdominal breathing, positive self-talk and imagery can all serve to promote a sense of relaxation and well-being.

Linda Lookabill is a licensed professional counselor (LPC) in Virginia Beach who will be offering a support group to assist persons who experience holiday stress and/or depression. The group will meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. for eight weeks beginning on November 17. Topics of focus will include managing stress, developing more effective coping skills and exploring new patterns of creating positive holiday experiences. For more information call Innervisions at 340-3838.

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HOME IMPROVEMENT

Painting is easier if you prime beforehand

Most people take advantage of good weather to tackle paint projects on the home and proper surface preparation is a must before you start painting.

If your home improvement plans include painting, before picking up a paint brush, be sure to investigate the proper primer for your surface. A prime coat can make a world of difference in the outcome of painting efforts. Primers are recommended by the National Paint & Coatings Association for almost

every painting endeavor.

Primers serve two major functions: they seal porous materials so the topcoat won't penetrate the surface, thus drying to an uneven appearance; and primers aid the topcoat in bonding properly with the surface underneath.

Sealing and bonding characteristics of primers result in a "firm foundation" for a topcoat of paint.

The two main types of primers are primer-sealers and conventional primers. Unpainted surfaces, or surfaces where most of the original paint has been removed, call for primer-sealers.

Conventional sealers are needed to form a bond between coats of paint, and when dealing with metal primers, they are used to help prevent rust.

Definitely use a primer to spot prime areas where repairs have been made, or where paint has begun to peel away.

Any new or raw surface must have a primer. So, if you decide to replace that living room wall, invest in a prime coat.

For those rooms that take a lot of wear-and-tear, such as the kitchen, bath, or toddler's room,

alkyd (oil-based) primers are recommended.

Enamel undercoaters, either alkyd or latex (water-based), are effective on painted surfaces and wood surfaces. For drywall surfaces, latex primers are recommended since they don't raise the nap or fibers.

Latex paints can sometimes be used as their own primer depending on the type and condition of the

surface to which they are applied.

Know the surface and choose the primer accordingly. For plaster surfaces use a latex primer, alkyd primer, or latex flat wall paint.

Drywall surfaces require a latex primer or latex flat wall paint. Enamel undercoaters are appropriate for wood trim.

For best results when painting wallpaper, use an alkyd primer or alkyd enamel undercoater.

When painting over vinyl wall-coverings take care to use the correct primer for each type of wall-covering. Smooth vinyl fabric without design needs an alkyd flat enamel.

Smooth vinyl fabric with a design needs a latex primer. And, for a textured vinyl fabric use an alkyd flat enamel primer.

Once you have selected and applied that appropriate primer, you are ready to paint a topcoat to give a refreshing look to your home interior. And remember, if you have any questions about primers, consult a reputable paint dealer.

The kitchen is the focal point of a new home

Everyone in the market for a new home, as well as those interested in remodeling an existing one, knows the meaning of "sticker shock" when visiting model homes or kitchen design showrooms.

It's hard to find high quality and good design at an affordable price, especially in the kitchen.

"The kitchen often is the focal point of family activity," says John Stephenson, head of design at Yorktowne Cabinets, a leading

manufacturer of stock wood cabinetry.

"In fact, some people call it the 'heart' of the home, so its appearance and practicality are important considerations."

What are the most common mistakes in kitchen design? Stephenson reports that many people sacrifice quality for space, then use the space inefficiently.

He recommends a basic floor plan with a work triangle not exceeding 12 linear feet between the range, refrigerator and sink.

"You don't want to spend the next 20 years walking more miles in the kitchen than you have to, so practical design is crucial."

If you have the luxury of additional space, create satellite work areas and expanded storage capability for infrequently used items outside the work triangle."

Stephenson points out that stock cabinetry with a wide range of cabinet sizes and optional features lets you achieve the look of an expensive

custom kitchen at affordable prices.

"You can certainly extend your budget," he says, "and, at the same time, achieve a look you'll be proud of through the years."

He uses wall cabinets to create islands, for instance, and produces interesting storage areas for appliances and other kitchen necessities behind tambour doors. "Imagination and creativity are the keys," Stephenson says.

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1,000 turkeys are brought to the Flanagan's farm each year for the holidays.

Raising Turkeys

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on them," Flanagan said. "That's what people like about our turkeys. The sort of baste themselves." The only complaints he has had been from cooks determined to rub their turkeys with butter before roasting them.

They day of the turkey kill is a big one for the Flanagans. "We have turkey killings when everyone is here," Flanagan said. "We have turkey (dinner) then. They won't help us unless we have a good meal for them. A lot of them we don't pay. We give turkeys to them. Of course they like that dinner, too!"

His mother and his wife, Susan, will spend up to three days cooking ahead of time. "It takes a lot of food to feed 20 people, sometimes more. We don't even know sometimes who is coming," Flanagan said.

When he was a little boy, Flanagan looked forward to a turkey killing because it was a chance to see distant neighbors and catch up on what had happened with each family. Years ago he and his mother sold the turkeys his father raised.

"We've got people who have probably been buying turkeys from us for 30 years," he said.

Now that he's older he doesn't have so much personal contact with his customers. "Normally I'm back there where we kill. My wife sells. I don't see them now like I used to," Flanagan said.

At age 18 Flanagan found himself in charge of the farm when his father died.

"I had to have something to do after high school," he said. "And I love it."

Flanagan works long hours. He estimated that he begins work at 7 a.m., sometimes only taking a break for dinner so that he can return to the fields to work until late in the evening. The gentle Virginia Beach climate makes it possible to farm all year. When it is too cold to be working in the fields, Flanagan

is cleaning potatoes in the potato house.

"What I've got now is to plant wheat and pick beans, and get out these things (the sweet potatoes) and be ready to kill turkeys before Thanksgiving," Flanagan said. "All this has got to be done by Thanksgiving. We've got our hands full."

It's been a wet and difficult year. "Mother Nature don't help you out a whole lot sometimes. You're not supposed to question Mother Nature. But you see all this rain, you wonder why we get it so much," Flanagan grinned.

With some 200 acres to farm, and two farms to manage—one at Muddy Creek, and one in Pungo, he admits to feeling the pressure.

Although he doesn't want to complain, Flanagan thinks that Americans take farmers for granted.

"Most folks think their food grows at Food Lion," he said. "The prices that we're getting for corn, soybeans and grain—it's not breaking even, hardly." He always makes money on sweet potatoes, he said.

Susan Flanagan is helping correct the myth. She arranges for school children to visit the farm. The Farm Bureau Women's Committee donates the coloring books that the children receive at the end of their visit. A lot of the children who visit come from the innercity and have never been to a farm.

"Susan enjoys it," Flanagan says proudly. "She has a tray with some sweet potatoes cut up and gives each one of them a bite of sweet potato. They never had anything like that, at least not raw. I tell her she ought to charge them. But she says no, it's for agriculture."

After so much work, do the Flanagans have a traditional turkey dinner for Thanksgiving?

"I had turkey for lunch. Sandwiches. Yeah, I eat turkey all the time - or whenever we have it," Flanagan said.

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Take notice that on November 16, 1992 at 5 Koger Center, Norfolk, Va. 23502, a public auction will be held for the following vehicle:

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Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 5th day of November, 1992,

Bruce R. Nappi, Plaintiff, against

Linda Ann Nappi, Defendant
Docket #CH92-3503

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of one year separation. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 7424 Fenner Street, Apt. 12, Norfolk, Virginia and that due diligence has been used by and on behalf of the plaintiff to ascertain in what county or corporation the defendant is without effect.

It is ordered that Linda Ann Nappi do appear on or before the 28th of December, 1992, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy—Teste:
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk
By: Linda D. Jones, D.C.
John O. Venner, Jr.
3330 Pacific Avenue
Beach Tower, Suite 103
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

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Public Notice

Virginia:

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Municipal Center, Princess Anne Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 24, 1992 at 6:00 p.m., at which time the following applications will be heard:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:
KEMPSSVILLE BOROUGH

1. An Ordinance upon Application of True Gospel Christian Church for a Conditional Use Permit for a church on the east side of Salem Road, 360 ft. north of Salem Lakes Boulevard. Said parcel is located at 1955 Salem Road and contains 2.07 acres. KEMPSSVILLE BOROUGH.

SUBDIVISION VARIANCE:
LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH

2. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance. Subdivision for John H. Trant. Property is located north of Little Lake Court. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

3. Appeal from Decisions of Administrative Officers in regard to certain elements of the Subdivision Ordinance. Subdivision for Charles Moore. Property is located at 1422 N. Woodhouse Road. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

STREET CLOSURE:
LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH

4. Application of Thomas W. Godfrey, Sr. & Margaret C. Godfrey for the discontinuance, closure and abandonment of a portion of a cul-de-sac located on the east side of Bray Road, 329.61 feet north of Lynn Acres Road. Said parcel contains 1.943 square feet.

LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

5. An Ordinance upon Application of R.N. Associates and Dr. Mohan H. Goudar for a Conditional Change of Zoning District Classification from AG-2 Agricultural District to R-7.5 Residential District on certain property located on the east side of Holland Road at the northeast intersection with Winterberry Lane. The proposed zoning classification change to R-7.5 is for single family residential land use at a density no greater than 3.5 dwelling units per acre. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for Suburban Low Density Residential at densities that are compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 1.37 acres. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

6. An Ordinance upon Application of R.N. Associates and Dr. Mohan H. Goudar for a Conditional Change of Zoning District Classification from AG-1 Agriculture District to R-7.5 Residential District on certain property located 600 feet northeast of the intersection of Holland Road and Winterberry Lane. The proposed zoning classification change to R-7.5 is for single family residential land use at a density no greater than 3.5 dwelling units per acre. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for Suburban Low Density Residential at densities that are compatible with single-family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel contains 26,000 square feet. PRINCESS ANNE BOROUGH.

7. Application of Rufus L. Mosley, Sr. and Shirley E. Mosley for the enlargement of a nonconforming use on certain property located at 840 N. Newtown Road. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

BOROUGH.

All interested persons are invited to attend.
Ruth Hodges Smith, CMC/AEE City Clerk
If you are physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting, please call the City Clerk's Office at 427-4305 VOICE or TDD by Friday, November 20, 1992.

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2111-18VB5

Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 15th day of October, 1992,

KENNETH A. SPIVEY, Plaintiff, against

SILVIA A. SPIVEY, Defendant.
Docket #CH92-1274

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of having lived separate and apart without interruption or cohabitation for a period in excess of six (6) months.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 4 Pommern St., Langenau, Germany 7907. It is ordered that Silvia A. Spivey do appear on or before the 7th of December, 1992, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy—Teste:
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk
By: Linda D. Jones, D.C.
John W. Tripp, p.q.

WINTER CAR CARE

Tips for making winter easier on your car

Throughout the summer, your car may have performed at its best—no bitter cold to contend with and driving was easy. Soon comes the first cold snap and/or the big blizzard. Cars and owners are put to the test. It all begins with preventive maintenance of the vehicle.

Here are some suggestions on making winter driving a safer, more enjoyable experience:

• **The electrical system** - In cold weather, the battery loses about half of its strength while the demands on the battery increase. Oil is thicker so the engine doesn't turn over as easily.

Other drains on the electrical system: lighting with the lights on, greater use of the heater blower, defrosters and electric window defrosters. The windshield wipers and washers work overtime.

Be sure your battery cables and connections are in good condition. Have the charging circuit checked if you've noticed the battery getting weak.

Under cold conditions the demands on the electrical system may reduce the voltage available from the ignition system, while the

voltage required to fire your spark plugs increases.

This causes "ignition bankruptcy": no spark at the spark plugs and the engine won't start.

All components of all systems must be in good working order to ensure dependable starting and performance.

Sometimes something as simple as corroded battery cable connections or a loose alternator belt will cause the symptoms of a weak battery.

Be sure your trouble is not in the starting mechanism itself which, again, can act like a dead battery.

• **Emissions control** - Two decades ago, the PCV (positive crankcase ventilation) valve, one of the first emissions control devices,

was easy to check and replace. Today's sophisticated computerized emission control mechanisms, however, defy most "home mechanics."

Their various controls and computers improve vehicles' efficiency and performance, but they still require periodic checking, adjusting and maintenance for optimum performance. When malfunctioning, these systems can cause hard starting and poor performance.

• **The fuel system** - Dirt is enemy number one of your car's fuel system. Whether your car has a carburetor or fuel injection, a common cause of hard starting and poor operation is accumulation of sediment and/or other deposits in the tiny orifices which meter the fuel to the engine.

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Public Notice

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 13th day of October, 1992,

Patricia A. Roberts, Plaintiff,
against
Michael Shannon Roberts, Defendant.

Docket #CH92-2969

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a Divorce a Vinculo Marrimonii after obtaining Divorce a Mensa et Thoro from the said defendant, upon the grounds of cruelty and/or desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being 1000 15th Street, Holly Hill, Fla. 32117. It is ordered that Michael Shannon Roberts do appear on or before the 4th of December, 1992, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in this city.

A copy—Teste:
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk
By: Rhonda V. Tynes, D.C.
Douglas Fredericks
870 North Military Highway,
p.q.
Suite 229
Norfolk, Virginia 23502

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4111-11VB8

Public Notice

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH

IN THE MATTER OF The Estate of JULIA C. deWITT, Deceased.

CH92-3493

SHOW CAUSE ORDER

IT APPEARING to the Court that a report of the accounts of Margaret W. Bishop, Executrix of the Estate of Julia C. deWitt, deceased, and of the debts and demands against her estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court, and that six months have elapsed since the qualification; on motion of Margaret W. Bishop, Executrix, IT IS ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the estate do show cause, if any they can, on the 20th day of November, 1992 at 9:30 a.m. before this Court at its courtroom, against the payment and delivery of


the Estate of Julia C. deWitt, deceased, to the legatees and distributees, without requiring refunding bonds.

A copy of this Order shall be published once a week for two (2) successive weeks, in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Certified to be TRUE COPY of record in my custody,
J. Curtis Fruit, Clerk
Circuit Court, Virginia Beach, Va.

By: RAYMOND W. BJORKMAN, D.C.
Of Counsel:
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Job Des. 148-928 -Rte. 144 -Prince George Co. -Petroleum, Oil & Lubricants Facility PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ARE WAIVED FOR THIS PROJECT

Job Des. 229-92A -Rte. 395 -Arlington Co. -Radio Tower at Int. Columbia Pike & Washington Blvd. PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ARE WAIVED FOR THIS PROJECT

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Job Des. 233-92A -Rte. 17 -Fauquier Co. -Superstr. Replacement & Approach Work over Crooked Run

Jpb Des. 234-92A -Rte. 21 -Grayson Co. -Br. Superstr. Replacement at Peach Bottom Cr. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 235-92A -Rte. 33 -Henrico Co. -Extend Left Turn Lane: Includes L.S. Grading, Asphalt Conc. Pave. & Signal Modification (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 236-92A -Rtes 658 -Prince George Co. -1.236 MI. L.S. Grading, Drainage & Asphalt S.T. Pave. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 238-92A -Rte. 3 -Spotsylvania & Orange Co.'s. -Box Culverts & Approaches at Wilderness Run & Keatons Run

Job Des. 239-92A -Rtes. 634 -York Co. -1.257 MI. Grading, Drainage, Asphalt Conc. Pave. & Reloc. Conc. Rtes. 718

Job Des. 240-92A -Rtes. 143 (Jefferson Ave.) -City of Newport News -1.946 MI. Utility Work: Includes Sanitary Sewer & Water Main (Reg. Bid -D.I. Water Main; Alt. Bid -Steel Water Main)

Job Des. 241-92A -Rtes. 122 -City of Bedford -0.804 MI. 2 12' Lanes, Grading, Drainage, Asphalt Conc. Pave., Utilities & Lighting Items

Job Des. 242-92A -Rtes. 659 -Town of Brodnax -0.449 MI. Grading, Drainage, Asphalt Conc. Pave. & Utilities

Job Des. 243-92A -Rtes. 1001 -Town of Surry -0.567 MI. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Asphalt Conc. Pave. & Utilities (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 244-92A -Various Rtes. -Wise Co. -Asphalt Conc. Overlay & Stabilize Shoulders (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 245-92A -Various Rtes. -Wise Co. -3.02 MI. Asphalt Conc. Overlay & Stabilize Shoulders (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

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NOTE: FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE CONTRACT ENGINEER.

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Job Des. 2074 -Rte. 1 -Prince William Co. -Br. Repr. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION) REQUIRED ATTENDANCE AT PROJECT SHOWING

Job Des. 2140 -Various Rtes. -Richmond District -Repaint Exist. Str. (12 Brs.)

Job Des. 2275 -Various Rtes. -Staunton District -Pipe Culvert Rehabilitation (Liner Method) (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 2315 -Rte. 681 -Culpeper Co. -2.8 MI. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Stabilization & Asphalt S.T. REQUIRED ATTENDANCE AT PROJECT SHOWING

Job Des. 2316 -Various Rtes. -Loudoun Co. -1.8 MI. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Stabilization & Asphalt S.T. REQUIRED ATTENDANCE AT PROJECT SHOWING

Job Des. 2317 -Rtes. 764 -Shenandoah Co. -1.2 MI. L.S. Grading, Aggr. Base Course Surfaced with Cold Mix Asphalt Treat. or Hot Mix Asphalt Treat. REQUIRED ATTENDANCE AT PROJECT SHOWING

Job Des. 2318 -Various Rtes. -Henry Co. -0.93 MI. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Stabilization & Blottered Seal Coat (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION) REQUIRED ATTENDANCE AT PROJECT SHOWING

Job Des. 2319 -Various Rtes. -Carroll Co. -2.06 MI. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Stabilization & Asphalt S.T. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION) REQUIRED ATTENDANCE AT PROJECT SHOWING

Job Des. 2320 -Various Rtes. -Henry Co. -0.63 MI. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Stabilization & Blottered Seal Coat (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION) REQUIRED ATTENDANCE AT PROJECT SHOWING

Job Des. 2321 -Rte. I-81 -Rockingham Co. -13.95 MI. Pave. Planing & Asphalt Plant Mix

Job Des. 2322 -Various Rtes. -Suffolk District -Installation of Traffic Conc. Barrier (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 2323 -Rte. I-95 SBL -Prince George Co. -Installation of Traffic Conc. Barrier (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 2324 -Rte. I-77 -Bland Co. -Installation of Traffic Conc. Barrier (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 2325 -Rtes. I-81 & I-66 -Shenandoah & Warren Co.'s. -Plant Mix Resurfacing

Job Des. -2326 -Various Rtes. -Fairfax Co. -Replace & Restore Pave. & Pave. Joints REQUIRED ATTENDANCE AT PROJECT SHOWING

Job Des. 2327 -Rtes. 95 -Chesterfield Co. -1.28 MI. Median Barrier Replacement

Job Des. 2328 -Rtes. 46 & 85 -Brunswick Co. -Beam Repr. & Bearing Pad Repr. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION) REQUIRED ATTENDANCE AT PROJECT SHOWING

Job Des. 2329 -Various Rtes. -Salem District -Pipe Culvert Restoration (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 2330 -Vaughan St. -City of South Boston -Br. Structural Steel Repr. over Rte. 360 (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 2331 -Rte. 340 -Warren Co. -Jacked Pipe Schedule (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 2332 -Rte. 15 -Culpeper Co. -Deck Repr. over Rte. 15 & 29 Bypass (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 2333 -Rtes. 81 -Washington Co. -Br. Deck Overlay, Superstr. & Substr. Repr. over Rte. 11

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Centre Hill Mansion is an 19th century home which attracts thousands of visitors every year. The home is now a museum, filled with beautiful antiques. During the holiday season, Petersburg garden clubs will be sprucing up rooms throughout the mansion.

Mansion shows lavish lifestyle of years gone by

PETERSBURG — Centre Hill Mansion is one of Petersburg's most visited attractions. It always has been, ever since it was constructed in the Greek revival style for the Robert Bolling family in 1823.

People are attracted to the historical site because of its architectural style, examples of a lavish lifestyle people had in days gone by, and the decor, according to curator Suzanne Savory.

"You get a little bit of it all here. The decor and ornamentation are exquisite. They speak to the quality of the craftsmanship. You can also learn a lot about how people used to live," Savory said.

Many military enthusiasts come to Petersburg and include the mansion because of the significance of the site itself.

Before Centre Hill mansion was erected on a hill top overlooking the Appomattox River, the original 8-acre plot was a drill area for local militia.

A unit of the corp became famous for its bravery during the battle of Fort Meigs in the War of 1812. It was here where Petersburg earned its nickname as the Cockade City. Cockade, a bright, flowery ornament, was worn in the soldiers' hats.

Among the several dignitaries to visit the prestigious homestead included Abraham Lincoln,

CENTRE HILL MANSION

Centre Hill Mansion is open Saturday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

No admission for Petersburg residents. Visitors pay \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for children and senior citizens.

who came to see Major General Grant after the famous siege of the city during the Civil War.

Grant used Centre Hill as his headquarters after the bloody 10-month battle for the city was

won by the Union troops.

The Bollings retained their home after the war. In 1901 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall Davis purchased Centre Hill.

Savery said the new owners gave the home Colonial revival and made some architectural changes to the building.

Among their guests at the lavish mansion was President William Howard Taft who visited May 9, 1909, when he dedicated the Pennsylvania monument to the memory of the soldiers killed in Civil War.

In the 1930s, the Davises ran into financial trouble, according to Savory. She said they began selling off lots around the man-

sion to pay property taxes.

In 1936, the mansion went on the auction block to recover \$7,300 in back taxes owed, according to Savory. An Edward Bowling, whose wife was from Petersburg, bought the estate and donated it to the Department of the Interior on the condition the home be used as a museum.

"He wanted to preserve the history of the home," Savory said.

During World War II, the mansion was used by the American Red Cross whose volunteers rolled bandages for

December thru
February

Olde Town Christmas kicks off holiday fun

PETERSBURG — Every Dec. 4, merchants sponsor an Olde Towne Christmas for the citizens and tourists. It is their way of honoring their beloved town.

"This is our gift to the tri-city area," explains Thom Craig, activities chairman of the Olde Town Merchants Association.

"Last year we had about 1,800 to 2,000 people come out for the event. This year we expect even more."

The event, designed to put people in the Christmas spirit, begins on High Street. A town crier leads in an illuminating fashion to the heart of the commercial area.

The crier points out all points of interest by bellowing out for the restaurants, shops, galleries and museums to "light their lights."

Upon his signal, the lights of a specific business are switched on in all of their holiday magnificence. Upon his signal, lights are ignited, in sequence, throughout Olde Town.

Along the merry journey through Olde Town, the procession will pass a live nativity scene, be incited to carol, and make a fiery holiday wish in a yule fire.

To give the scene the appropriate historic appearance, there will also be a Victorian costume contest. The mayor will be delivered in a period horse and carriage to kick off the spectacle in vogue.

Children can ride ponies. And

OLDE TOWNE CHRISTMAS
Olde Town Christmas is a festive night to kick off the holiday season in one of the city's oldest areas. Date: Dec. 4, 6:45 p.m. Visitors should meet at the High Street United Methodist Church.

Turkeys will be raffled. But that's just scratching the surface...

The Petersburg Festival Singer's Ensemble and members of the Petersburg Ensemble Chorus, under the direction of Thomas Pavlechko, will perform for the Olde Town Christmas visitors. They will sing carols and hymns.

The Petersburg Boys Choir, under the direction of Dr. Buckner Gamby will also perform; as well as the Virginia Flute Ensemble, under the guidance of Iris Schwartz.

The J. B. Brown Memorial singers, also under the direction of Gamby, from the Zion Baptist Church will add to the festivities.

Also performing are the Show Stoppers. The local singers will play many trendy show tunes, cabaret numbers, novelty songs and of course Christmas carols.

This will be a fantastic time to do some holiday shopping. Most of the Olde Town stores and restaurants will be open after the event.

Neighbors show off trees

PETERSBURG — For centuries the Christmas tree has been a symbol of the holiday season.

The evergreen, festooned with colorful lights and ornaments, always evokes fond memories of friendships and family.

The idea behind the Petersburg Art League's 13th annual Trees of Christmas exhibit is designed to stimulate holiday emotions by showing seven beautifully decorated Christmas trees.

This year the league's holiday exhibit, *A Stroll Down Memory Lane*, opens Friday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. and continue until Dec. 18.

The theme is also appropriate because the event coincides with Old Towne Christmas.

This gala sports a walk through the Old Towne historic and commercial district led by an illuminating 18th century town crier. (See related story)

The Art League building is just a few short steps away from the Visitor's Center where the procession ends.

The crier will denote its locale to the visitors gathered at the Visitors Center when he yells out for the studio to light its lights from the candle lit street.

"Come to the Art League to see the The Trees of Christmas after the Old Towne Christmas," he is expected to say as he has for the last four years.

"We'll have some great food and warm drinks. It will be a real nice social event," invites



Some of the most beautifully decorated trees will be on display at the Petersburg area art league gallery on Rock Street.

Kay Rowe the league's director. Last year the exhibit attracted a huge turn out to see the live evergreens decorated by seven Petersburg neighborhood organizations.

The local organizations will festoon each tree with a wide assortment of antique and handmade ornaments that will bring

back fond memories of Christmas past.

"Each tree also has a piece of art that depicts the theme of their tree hanging besides it. Underneath of each tree is decorated too," explained Rowe.

There is no admission charge for this splendid showing.

Santa joins parade

PETERSBURG — City merchants will strike up the band for the Christmas parade Dec. 5 at 3 p.m.

More than 50 units will march from the Sycamore Street from the intersection with Mt. Vernon Street to Old Street. At Old Street, the procession turns left and stops behind the Carriage House Apartments.

Already booked for the big event are many bands, including the exciting sounds from the Petersburg High School musicians and Virginia State University. Shriners and floats will also entertain the crowds.



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Neighborhoods show off beauty

Christmas is a special time in Petersburg. Neighborhoods glisten with the holiday spirit as residents give their homes and streets that festive touch. There's no place like Petersburg during the holidays. Two neighborhoods, in particular, really pull the stops out to create that special feeling. Dec. 12 the Historic Poplar Lawn Association will line Poplar Lawn Park, which is located on Sycamore Street, with luminaries. For the last four years, neighbors and visitors have gathered for fun, music and fellowship. Neighborhood president Sally Smythe anticipates the festivities will kick off around 5 p.m. Another holiday tradition takes place along Westover Boulevard. The pictured house is only one of the many homes on the street with uniform white lights. About 6 p.m. Dec. 24, residents light the luminaries which line the sidewalks.





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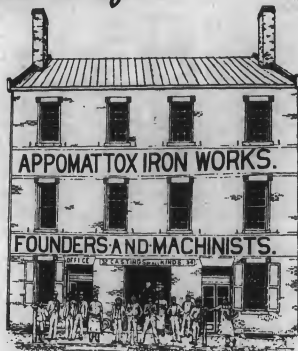
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
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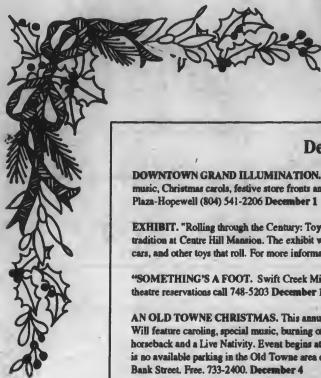
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EXHIBIT. "Rolling through the Century: Toys from the Mrs. Augustus Wright Collection. A holiday tradition at Centre Hill Mansion. The exhibit will look at a hundred years of trucks, wagons, tractors, cars, and other toys that roll. For more information call 733-2402. December 1-3

"SOMETHING'S A FOOT. Swift Creek Mill Playhouse. A classic mystery spoof. For dinner and theatre reservations call 746-5203 December 1-3

AN OLD TOWNE CHRISTMAS. This annual event features the lighting of Old Towne Petersburg. Will feature caroling, special music, burning of the Yule fire, and the arrival of Saint Nicholas on horseback and a Live Nativity. Event begins at 7 pm at the Siege Museum (15 W. Bank Street) There is no available parking in the Old Towne area during this event. Ample parking can be found south of Bank Street. Free. 733-2402. December 4

TREES OF CHRISTMAS. The Petersburg Area Art League (PAAL) will open 8-10 pm on the night of Old Towne Christmas for the public to view 6 live trees decorated by the historic district neighborhoods using old-fashion themes. Viewing of trees on other days are on regular gallery hours. 13 Rock Street, Old Towne Petersburg. 861-4611. December 4-18.

THE 1940'S RADIO HOUR. The Lee Playhouse. A lively Broadway musical that captures the spirit of an era when radio was the only link between home and a world at war. For more information call 734-2611 December 4-13

PETERSBURG CHRISTMAS PARADE. Parade runs from Mt. Vernon Street down Spymore Street, ending in Old Towne Petersburg, 3 pm. 733-2402 December 5

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THE VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be held at 4:00 pm in Colson Auditorium, Harris Hall. For more information call 524-5311. December 6

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"THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF BETTY BEAR." Swift Creek Mill Playhouse. Ages: Dry Cars through Grade 1. For more information call 862-6216. December 6-22

JAYCEE CHRISTMAS PARADE. Hopewell parade begins corner of Main and City Point Road, ending at Cavalier Square Shopping Center, 2:00 pm. December 6

SENIOR COOKING CONTEST. Enter your favorite pie into the contest and win a prize. 12:00 pm at the A.P. Hill Center. Registration required. More information call Petersburg Recreation Department at 733-2394. December 7

"TRAINS" Christmas trees decorated with Victorian decorations, one with the peanut motif, and one for the wildlife. Miles B. Carpenter Museum. Waverly. Open daily 2-5 pm Tuesday & Wednesday. For information call (804)834-2151 or (804) 834-2969 after 11 am. December 10-January 18

CIVIL WAR CHRISTMAS-1864 Outdoor drama at General U.S. Grant's cabin at City Point, Hopewell. Appomattox Plantation decorated for five hours. Bonfire, hot cider, live music. 7:00 pm. For information call 541-2206 December 11

LEGENDARY CHRISTMAS. Walking tour of decorated buildings. Caroling, music, living history presentations, Santa Claus, carriage rides (free). Grand Illumination at 6:00 pm. All else 5-8:00 pm. Chesterfield Courthouse Complex. 748-1130. December 12

KWANZAA FESTIVAL. The celebration will feature African dance, music and a fashion show, Afrocentric speakers and other activities. Virginia State University. 1-4:00 pm in the Daniel Gymnasium. For more information call 524-5939. December 12

CHRISTMAS PARADE. Sponsored by Prince George County Department of Recreation and Parks and the Prince George Jaycee's. Parade will begin at 10 am. For information call 733-2646 December 12

CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES. Tour of homes spanning two centuries. Sponsored by the Woman's Club of Hopewell. 1-5:00 pm. Block tickets \$6.00. For information call 458-6000 December 13

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Hosts Dec. 13. Presbyterian Church, hosts the adult choir and children's choir. Child is Born. 419 West Washington Street. 5:00 pm. 13

PETERSBURG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Christmas. Mozart; Willsona Boyer, soprano, will solo Beethoven's "Tosca". 4:00 pm, Petersburg High School. 733-5983 December 13

CENTRE HILL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE. Carryover. Petersburg tradition. Centre Hill Mansion. Free. 733-2402 December 13

SANTA'S CHRISTMAS MIRACLE. Kid/Kapra's Christmas. 734-2611. December 19

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT. Music and Arts at the Petersburg Public Library. 7:00 pm. For more information call 733-3415 December 19

STARVATION BALL. Annual recreation of an 1864 Petersburg Christmas. 7:00 pm. 733-2402 December 19

LECTURE. Guest speaker, Dr. Edward Toppin, dean of the College of William and Mary, will lecture on the role of the African-American soldier in the Civil War. Reception Center, Petersburg. 7:00 pm. Free. For information call 733-2402 December 19

BASKETBALL CLASSIC. The 1993 VSU Historic Series will be held in Daniel Gymnasium at VSU. For more information call 733-2402 December 19

EXHIBIT. Drawing in the Past: Historic Petersburg Survey. In celebration of HPF's 25th anniversary, the American Building Survey which documents Petersburg's history. For more information call 733-2402. January 1-12

CHILDREN'S CHOIR LITERATURE WORKSHOP. The American Guild of Organists. For information call 733-2402 January 1-12

FILM SERIES. God's Trombones - Poetic sermons from the Bible. 7:00 pm. For information call 733-2402. January 11-12

WINNIE-THE-POOH RETURNS. Kid/kapra's Christmas. 7:00 pm. For information call 733-2402 January 23

LIBRARY RECITAL. Susan West, flautist; M.J. Donnelly, pianist. For more information call 862-6216 January 23

GHOST WATCH AT CENTRE HILL. Will the Ghosts Come and watch with us. Evening tours of Centre Hill required. 733-2402. January 24

NATIONAL BLACK BOOK FAIR. Virginia State University. Colson Auditorium in Harris Hall. More than 10,000 books. 5:00 pm. 524-5311

CHORAL EVENINGS. Music and Arts at St. Paul. St. Paul's Choir sings hymns and service music. Mendelssohn's St. Paul. 7:00 pm. For more information call 733-3415 January 24

TAHITI & FIJI - PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC. Adventure Film Series. Kiwanis Club of Petersburg. For information call 732-4538 January 28

MESSAGES THROUGH SCULPTURE. Phase II. Carpenter Museum, Waverly. Open daily 2-5:00 pm (except Dec. 24-25). For information call 804-834-2151 or 804-834-2969 after 11 am. January 28

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BIG BAND SALUTE TO GLEN MILLER. Southside Virginia Community Concert Association will
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Petersburg High School auditorium, 8:00 pm. For more information call 732-2532. February 13

EXHIBIT. Lift Every Voice: Petersburg's 19th and 20th Century African-Americans Cultural Life. Will
explore development of African-American cultural organizations in Petersburg. Musical, literary and
performing arts organizations will be highlighted. Sponsored by Petersburg Museums and the Committee
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February 21-Jun. 13

THE PRODIGALS. By Don Evans. A salute to Black America by The Richard Bland College Players.
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THUMBELINA. Kildippers of Ft. Lee Playhouse. For information call Kay at 734-2611. February 27

PETERSBURG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. This afternoon of symphonic music will feature
concerts from a number of symphonies (to be announced). The program will highlight individual
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February 28

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Calendar of Events, Petersburg Visitors Center, P. O. Box 2107, Petersburg, Virginia 23804

Information should include: Name of Event, sponsor, location, dates, times, cost, description
of event, contact person, and telephone number. Information should be sent before deadline
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CALENDAR TO RECEIVE INFORMATION

December-February (Winter)	October 15
March-May (Spring)	January 15
June-August (Summer)	April 15
September-November (Fall)	July 15



Will ghosts return for another haunting performance?

PETERSBURG — Centre Hill is one of the most elegant displays of the 19th century lifestyles in the city. While it gives tourists a taste of how the affluent lived more than 100 years ago, the mansion has some special tenants who only come out once a year.

The mansion has also been the center of attraction, supposedly, for the non-living. Centre Hill has received much attention from people seeking ghosts, particularly in January.

According to accounts from previous residents of the

museum, each Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m., a troop of Civil War veterans make its presence known at Centre Hill. The event is described in the 1930 book by Margaret DuPont Lee, *Virginia Ghosts*.

"On that day of the year," DuPont wrote, "The clock pointing to the half hour, the door leading into the office was heard to open."

"Then a noise such as of a regiment of soldiers Marching! The clank as of sabres suggested the occupation of those tramping along the passage; up the stairs and into a room over the office."

"After about 20 minutes the sound was again heard descending the steps, cross the hall, then finally the slamming of a door and all was quiet."

In addition to the ghost brigade, there are other spectral visions associated with the house.

The most common is a beautifully dressed lady who frequently sat at the second story window over the front door. During the latter part of the 19th century, she was seen by many passersby, but was never identified.

A child living in the house told his mother of a woman

who had visited him during the night, sat on the side of the bed, held his hand, and talked to him.

The opportunity to see the well dressed lady ghost is to be seen by pure chance. But the public is invited to witness the march of the ghost brigade. Along with the ghost watch, guests will be able to see the tunnel and the third floor areas, not normally open to the public.

GHOST WATCH

The Ghost Watch at Centre Hill Mansion is set for Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3. Reservations are suggested. For more information, call (804) 733-2402.

Many visit Centre Hill

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soldiers.

"It was used as a community building during the war," Saverly said.

The Centre Hill Battlefield Museum Corp. was formed in 1951. Twenty years later, the group dissolved and the building was donated to the city.

In 1978, Governor Charles Robb and actor and Petersburg native Joseph Cotton dedicated the mansion as a museum.

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Petersburg celebrates holidays with music

PETERSBURG — Music will be in the air as the city moves into the holiday season.

West End Baptist Church kicks things off with a presentation of George Frederick Handel's "The Messiah" Nov. 29 at 3:30 p.m.

More than 60 angelic voices will ring from St. Paul's Episcopal Church members during a major production Dec. 14 at Richard Bland Community College.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church choir will join other talented musicians and beautiful voices will be the 100 member Richmond Choral Society.

Both choirs will sing hymns solo, together, and then accompanied with the Richmond Symphony Orchestra.

This grand communion of

more than 200 talented musicians will also ask for audience participation while they perform Christmas carols. This is guaranteed to put even the biggest humpung into the holiday spirit.

Tickets will cost \$5, and will be available at the door.

This performance will be repeated on Dec. 15, at the Cathedral Of The Sacred Heart in Richmond.

Closer to home, Walnut Hill Baptist Church will present "The Majestic Glory of Christmas," a musical drama Dec. 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Also Dec. 20, Covenant Presbyterian Church will present a candlelight service with Christmas carols and scripture readings.

The next big musical performance is set for Dec. 24.

Saint Pauls Episcopal Church will host "Carols by Candle Light" featuring a harpist and cellist, who will perform music composed before 1850.

The special music is part of

the church's 350th anniversary and Music and Arts at St. Paul's.

Following Christmas Eve musical presentation, a Eu-charist celebration will be mod-

eled after an account taken from a 19th century diary, describing a Christmas service.

The worship service will be taken from the 1789 edition of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

Hard times return

Post-war days remembered

PETERSBURG — Even before St. Nicholas makes his annual visit, Centre Hill Mansion will be stripped of its festive holiday decorations.

The jolly old elf may think he's stepping into a time machine or he's drifted off to sleep.

Petersburg Museum curator Suzanne Savery and her staff, "take all of the ornaments down to make the home look as it did during a Christmas on 1864" when Petersburg was in the midst of a 10-month siege.

The Union line was so strong during this battle that not even Santa Claus could penetrate it.

However, during the difficult times, Petersburg residents still tried to carry on the holiday traditions with "starvation parties."

The city has kept the tradition alive with its annual Starvation Ball, set for Dec. 27.

Guests will be treated to light

STARVATION BALL

The Starvation Ball will be held Dec. 27 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Centre Hill Mansion. Nineteenth Century music and dances will be performed.

Dance lessons will also be given.

No admission.

For more information, call (804) 733-2402.

refreshments and Jefferson Davis punch, better known as water.

Centre Hill will enlist four members of the Living History Association to demonstrate the dress and mannerisms of the period.

"They will also teach the latest dance steps of 1864," says Savery.

"It is pretty amazing because every one does dance," she adds.

The fun also includes carriage rides on the grounds.

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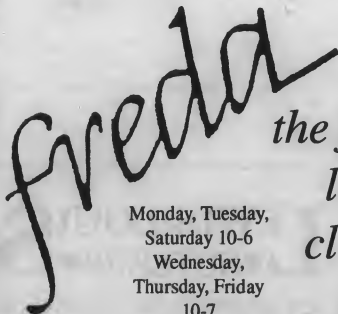


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DOWNSTAIRS

Wright toy collection features boys' fun at mansion

PETERSBURG — It's the boys' turn this year at Centre Hill Mansion.

Margaret Wright has loaned her unique collection of toys to the Petersburg Museums for its traditional holiday display Nov. 22 through Jan. 3.

"We have a tradition at Centre Hill do a children's related exhibit during the holidays," explained Susan Savery, curator of collections.

This year's display at Centre Hill is more focused toward toys that boys would have played

with during the early 20th and late 19th century.

"We've done things in the past with toys revolving around girls, like antique dolls, and doll houses. This year we decided to do something a little different," said Savery.

"The exhibit is from Wright's private collection. She is probably one of the most knowledgeable toy collectors in the country."

Wright, a Petersburg resident, has conducted significant research on the design, production and marketing of American toys, according to William J. Martin, tourism director.

"Gender-based toys have really changed through time. Boys played with trucks. Girls played with dolls. And boys were told they could only play with this, and girls with that."

"But today guys play with

G.I. Joes, and they are dolls. And girls play with wagons and trucks. Historically, lines have moved around a bit as society expects new ideas and changes."

"These toys will be of interest

to everyone because everybody has been a child. And we all have grown up with toys."

Centre Hill's exhibit is bound to jog some fond memories of lost childhoods.

TOY EXHIBIT

"Rolling through the century: Toys from the Mrs. August Wright's Collection" will be at Centre Hill Mansion Nov. 22 through Jan. 3.

The museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sundays from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

Admission is free to Petersburg residents. For those living outside the city, the cost is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Inns unite to make visits fun

By RHONDA ANDREWS
Public Relations Manager

Many of the Petersburg Hotels are working together to attract more local and tourist traffic to their properties.

The hotels are working in conjunction with the Petersburg Department of Tourism to coordinate events and activities that will attract and retain the local community and tourist.

A commitment has been made by the hotels to provide to the community quality entertainment and nite life. These hotels will sponsor events and activities that best suit each property.

Special weekend packages will be developed and called "stress busters," and are being designed for those who live in a highly populated and stress filled environment. Old Towne Christmas is becoming well-known and offers an excellent opportunity to include a weekend package that offers excellent rates on rooms, meals and tickets to Petersburg attractions.

A monthly calendar will be provided to the community that will list all activities provided by the hotels. Their information will be placed in local newspapers and will always be on file at the Petersburg visitors center.

To better acquaint the community with the Petersburg hotels, a special open house will be held in the spring. It will give the community a first hand look at each property.

More information will be provided to the community for this special open house event. If you have any questions or want to contribute ideas for possible events or activities call 733-0000 and talk to Rhonda.

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Gen. Lee returns for wedding

PETERSBURG — Life after the Civil War was hard for city residents, but they still knew how to throw a wedding, especially when it involved the son of a war hero.

Visitors will be able to see first hand Nov. 25 how William Henry "Rooney" Fitzhugh Lee and Mary Tabb Bolling pulled it off 125 years ago at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The re-enactment is part of the church's 350th Anniversary Celebration and is expected to be a sell-out, according to organizer Tom Pavlechko. Pavlechko and wedding director Pat Ryan said people were standing in the church yard and along the fence to catch a glimpse of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee, according to accounts.

Ryan said she found Ann Bannister's diary, who was 16-years-old at the time of the wedding. Her sister, Mollie Bannister, was one of 10 bridesmaids at the standing-room-only service on Thanksgiving night.

LEE-BOLLING WEDDING

The re-enactment of the marriage of Mary Tabb Bolling and William Henry Fitzhugh Lee will take place at 6 p.m. Nov. 28 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the church. For more information, call 733-3415.

The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Bolling, a prominent family who resided on Sycamore Street.

Cara Lee Hotchkiss and Henry Kidd, both of whom look very much like Rooney and Mary Tabb, will be playing the bride and groom, Ryan said. John MacLin will play the 60-year-old general.

"I saw pictures of (Hotchkiss and Kidd) and knew they had to be in it," Ryan said.

The attendants are church members. Their clothes took more than a year to make, Ryan

said.

The bride and bridesmaids gowns were designed after one Ryan saw at the Valentine Museum in Richmond from 1867. The women will wear petticoats and hoops under the dresses, just as their counterparts did 125 years ago.

The men will wear various "sack coats."

"They did not have time to shop. They had to wear whatever they had," Ryan said.

Pavlechko said he and Ryan had been to museums and libraries all across Virginia trying to match every detail of how people behaved.

"We've been through so many etiquette books," he commented. Pavlechko selected music which was available during the 1860s. He, violinist, Dr. Pamela Ryan, and the Petersburg Festival Singers will provide the accompaniment.

"I will use some of Telemann, Mozart and Mendelssohn," he said.

It's sure to be an interesting and fun evening for all.

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Drawings illustrate city's history

PETERSBURG — Art, history, and architecture enthusiasts won't want to miss an exhibit which opens next year at Centre Hill Mansion.

As part of the Historic Petersburg Foundation's 25th anniversary, the Petersburg Museums are featuring drawings produced by the Historic American Buildings Survey which document Petersburg's important architectural heritage.

The exhibit, titled *Drawing on the Past: Historic Petersburg Foundation and the Historic*

American Buildings Survey, runs from Jan. 10 to Feb. 7.

The city's rich past comes to life again Feb. 21 to June 13 at Centre Hill with *Lift Every Voice*, an exhibit featuring Petersburg's 19th and 20th Century black cultural life.

Lift Every Voice will explore the development of black cultural organizations, musical, literary and the performing arts will be highlighted.

For more information on the exhibits and other city attrac-

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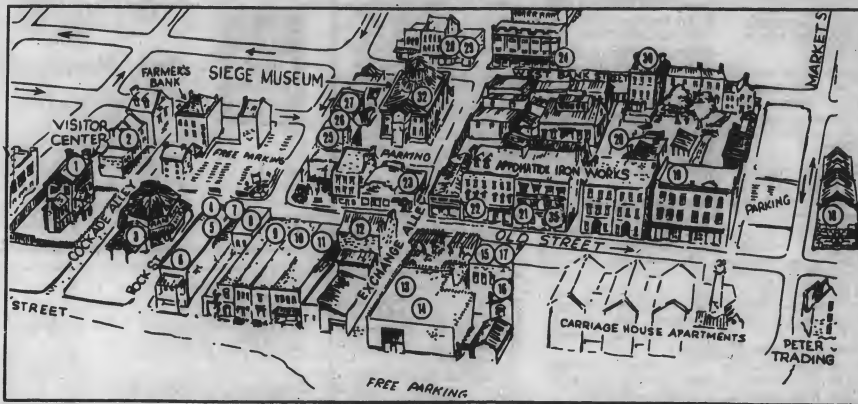
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And you'll love Old Towne. We're a national historic district and most of our buildings are architectural treasures, dating from the early 1800's. Many of them have been extensively renovated and house wonderful specialty shops offering everything from fine women's clothing and complete beauty services, to furniture, giftware and decorating accessories. There is even an upholstery shop, a furniture refinishing shop, two fabric shops, and a wonderful interior design studio.

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The AIW's original steam engine shop has been completely renovated and now houses the charming French Betsy Restaurant — one of Virginia's finest. It offers an extensive variety of culinary delights at

reasonable prices. Next door is the beautiful Appomattox Tavern for those in the mood for some high spirits. Alexander's Restaurant offers spicy Italian and Greek meals. The Old Towne Deli offers both New York and traditional Virginia style sandwiches and meats. Built in 1879, the original octagonal Farmer's Market offers luncheon buffets and evening entertainment.

Petersburg was under siege for ten months during the Civil War (the longest of any American City) and the Siege Museum gives life behind the lines. The mysterious Treppel House has its ghostly legend and elegant Carter Hill Mansion has been restored to its former glory. Within a few miles are Petersburg National Battlefield Park; Blanford Church, with its famous collection of Tiffany windows; the U.S. Army's Quartermaster Museum at Fort Lee; and the United States Softball Association Hall of Fame. There's lots to do, so plan on spending at least one full day in Old Towne.

HOURS: The Appomattox Iron Works, The Siege Museum, The Old Towne Tavern, The Old Towne Antique Mall, and most other streetside and specialty stores are open seven days a week. Most shops have evening hours Wednesday through Friday. Alexander's Fine Food, The Farmer's Market, The French Betsy Restaurant, and The Appomattox Tavern are open evenings. **DIRECTIONS:** Old Towne is 28 miles south of Richmond, just a few blocks off Interstate 64. Simply follow the blue signs to the Visitor's Center located at the end of Old Street. **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Holiday Inn, Ramada Inn, Great Western, and Howard Johnson motels are located on Interstate 95 at Exit 52 (Washington Street), only a short drive from Old Towne.

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Computer users group helps people master machines

Tidewater Macintosh group gathers regularly

By PAMELA SHUTZ

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

Anyone who has ever sat before a personal computer has asked one of the following: (a) "What do I do first?" or (b) "How can I make it do what I want to do?" or (c) "Wow! How far can I go?"



Smith

Most of us will find the answer to (a), and make it somewhere to a comfortable spot past (b). Many will thrill while shooting to the edge of their chair when they mouth the words to (c).

We who use the personal computer have on thing in common - we'd like to be able to compute with more proficiency. The Tidewater Macintosh Users' Group is comprised of Macintosh computer users of all levels of experience, who meet twice monthly to discuss anything and everything about computing with the Apple Macintosh computer hardware and software.

"The group formed when Macintosh came out... we are very informal."

Frank Smith, member, Tidewater Macintosh Users' Group

Whether you're a beginner just opening the boxes, or a very advanced expert, there is something of interest to any Macintosh user in this gathering of fellow MAC (Macintosh) users.

Frank Smith, reference librarian at Virginia Beach's Central Library, is an enthusiastic Mac user, and contact person for the association.

"The group formed when Macintosh came out - in 1984/1985," he said. "We're a very loosely-formed organization - and I use the word 'organization' very loosely. We relish the fact that we are... random; we are very informal. We have no charter."

There is no membership, per se, and anyone with an interest is welcome. A roster of participants holds about 300 names, although at any given time there are about 50 or 60

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Haws

Haws to perform at Virginia Wesleyan

Pianist Riley Haws will present a recital at Virginia Wesleyan College on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 8 p.m. in the Hofheimer Theater.

The concert is free and open to the public. Haws has performed on three continents in recital and with symphony orchestras. His New York debut was at Carnegie Recital Hall in 1981. Currently an assistant professor of music at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Haws has master's and doctor's degrees in musical arts from Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore.

His program will include Chaconne in D minor by Bach-Busoni and Annes de Pelerinage; Premiere Annee: Suisse (Years of Travel: First Year: Switzerland) by Liszt.



A float made by the Naval Aviation Depot, Norfolk Naval Air Station, makes its way up 19th Street.

"As long as people still come out and remember, it was not totally in vain"

About 1,000 people attend city's annual Veteran's Day parade

By JIM ROBERTS

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

Patrick Callahan stood in front of the Tidewater Veterans Memorial on 19th Street last Wednesday wearing his Army fatigues, letting his mind wander to some two-and-a-half decades ago when he served in Vietnam.

"I remember the piles of green bags with dog tags," he said. "Names, ranks and service numbers. It was mind-boggling."

"As long as people still come out and remember," he continued, "it was not totally in vain."

Hundreds of people lined the

"I remember the piles of green bags with dog tags... it was mindboggling."

Patrick Callahan, Vietnam veteran

street that morning for a Veteran's Day parade and memorial service to just that - remember.

The parade featured more than 100 units, including veterans organizations, active duty military groups, boy and girl scouts, school bands and local police of-



Photos by Jim Roberts

Riding in the parade was the Vietnam Veterans Motorcycle Club.

ficers. Approximately 1,000 people viewed the parade.

At the memorial service, Mayor Meyera E. Obendorf proclaimed Nov. 11, 1992, Veterans Day in Tidewater.

"We request all citizens and organizations to demonstrate their respect and admiration for those who have served our great nation in upholding the principles upon which this great country was founded," she said.

Martha Consovo, the state coordinator for the National League of Prisoners of War and Missing in Action in Southeast Asia, placed a POW/MIA flag on an empty chair as part of annual ceremony.

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Patrick Callahan

Daughter shares story of missing father after 'Nam

William Egan's daughter describes a family's trauma

By SASHA TOMEY

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

William Patrick Egan's name is inscribed on the tallest point of the North Wall on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

On Veteran's Day, Knotts Island resident Jeri Wismer spoke candidly about her father, Lieutenant Commander William Patrick Egan, and the impact of his disappearance on her life.

It was a difficult conversation. Her hands shook as she lit one of the several Virginia Slims that she smoked during the interview. Her determination to go on, despite the early trauma, was evident as she forced herself to remember. Her message is a simple one: She does

"She was an officer's wife. Then she was nobody. She was not in any kind of society. Income went down. The whole lifestyle changed."

Jeri Wismer, discussing her mother

not want America to forget her father, or men like him who have not been accounted for.

Jeri Wismer was only seven-years-old when her father's plane was shot down over Vietnam. He was a pilot.

"We lived in officers' housing in California. There were two men and they had black arm bands. I remember that. And I remember them telling my mother. My mother was sitting in a chair. Me and my sister were sitting on either side. I was seven years old. My sister was five. I remember them coming in and saying he was shot down and he was presumed dead," she said in a taped interview.

There was no funeral, because there was no body. As a child Wismer did not understand all that was happening around her.

"When you're in a military family and you lose your spouse - well, the next thing I remember was we were on a plane. We were out of



Photo by Sasha Tomey

Jeri Wismer with a picture of her father.

our house. We were gone."

She wondered if her father might come back and not be able to find the family because they had moved. She and her sister would walk through shopping malls looking at men wondering if maybe one of them was their father. Maybe he'd lost his memory and couldn't remember who they were. She wrote letters to him even though she has no place to send them.

Wismer's mother was having a difficult time. Although she received survivor benefits and her husband's military insurance, she had never planned for a time when she might have to make it on her own.

"I don't know how my mother did it," she said. "For one thing, it was totally different. She was raised in a totally different society. She was not raised with the women's liberation movement. Not that I'm a women's libber, but I'm a very strong independent woman. You have to be, being a Navy wife, nowadays. But back then, my mother didn't even write checks. She didn't even know how to write a check. My dad took care of every-

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City Council puts cap on pawn shops; extends ordinance on giving massages

Pawn shops limited to 15; massage law applies to individuals

By LEE CAHILL

Virginia Beach Sun City Council Reporter

The proliferation of pawnshops in Virginia Beach should stop under an ordinance limiting the number in the city to 15.

The number of pawnshops has grown from eight in 1988 to 20 present. The 20 will be allowed to continue operation, but no new licenses will be issued unless the number of pawn shops falls to less than 15.

City Council adopted the ordinance last week over the objections of Councilmember Robert K. Dean who said that the ordinance would be restricting private enterprise.

The ordinance was offered as a way of lessening the burden on the police department that must monitor each establishment and review the inventories of all items pawned on a daily basis.

Council also extended its ordinance regarding massage parlors to individuals as well as managers of massage establishments.

The ordinance also permits only graduates of any 200-hour course in massage therapy certified by the Virginia Department of Education, massage therapists who have passed the National Certification Examination for Professional Massage and Bodywork, members of the American Massage Therapy

YMCA, Cape Henry bonds approved

By LEE CAHILL

Virginia Beach Sun City Council Reporter

City Council has approved the issuance of revenue bonds by the Virginia Beach Development Authority to the YMCA of South Hampton Roads for \$1.6 million, and to Cape Henry Collegiate School, Inc., for \$2.5 million.

Raymond Barrett objected to the issuance of the bonds to the YMCA because, he said, the organization does not meet the Internal Revenue Service guidelines that it be exclusively charitable as well as not for profit.

Instead, he said, the YMCA has an unfair advantage over private pools and spas in that it can borrow tax-free money. He said that the Y has been putting the health clubs

Association and instructors and students at certified schools to practice massage therapy involving members of the opposite sex, and

provides that massage therapy shall not include contact with the female breasts or the genital area of either sex.

The Y will use the funds for the construction of an indoor aquatic center and locker rooms at its Norfolk facility; outdoor pool complexes as its Chesapeake and Virginia Beach facilities, and financing the outstanding principal balance of an existing \$150,000 loan that was used to finance improvement to the Virginia Beach facility.

Cape Henry Collegiate School, Inc., will use its bonds to finance the construction of additional education and related facilities at 1320 Mill Dam Road, and refinancing the outstanding balance of the authority's \$1.75 million revenue bond series from 1991.



Chautauqua Opera in New York presents the premiere western performance of "Don Pasquale" in 1991.

Opera comes to the Pavilion

By MELANIE BERTH

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

Television has John Wayne, theater has "Oklahoma" and now Virginia Beach gets a taste of the Wild West when the Virginia Opera performs a unique version of "Don Pasquale" on Nov. 25, 27, 28 and 29 at the Virginia Beach Pavilion.

This western comedy for the whole family will be the first production done by Virginia Opera in Virginia Beach, according to general and artistic director, Peter Mark.

"Virginia Opera is delighted to make its mainstage debut in Vir-

ginia Beach," said Peter Mark, general and artistic director.

In this innovative production, originally staged for the Chautauqua Opera, Pasquale is transformed from the original Roman nobleman into a fortune-seeking Italian immigrant who opens up his own western hotel, "The Pasquale Palazzo," in a frontier boom town. The classic complications occur when Pasquale decides to get married in an attempt to disinherit his obnoxious nephew, Ernesto, who has taken up the life of a wild cow-

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Editorials

Paying the Pilot, and gouging the dead

Are obits news or advertising?

Gouging the dead.

That's what some people say *The Virginian-Pilot* is doing by publishing local obituaries as paid advertising instead of free community news. Advertising or news. Which is it?

\$77. That's what it is. That's what they say it now costs to publish what the Norfolk-based newspaper used to publish for free.

They started charging for publishing wedding and engagement notices a while ago, which is also community news and something else they used to run for free.

It looks like the only news they aren't charging for is the news they generate, or else "news" they deem worthy of publishing for free. Weddings and deaths, in general, to them apparently are not local news.

Guess they must really need the money over there. Their advertising department obviously must not be doing its job if they have to charge the community for publishing news. It's not like the newspaper is lacking for ads. Well, on second thought, maybe it is. Their paper is looking thinner and thinner these days. But they sure do jam a lot of ads in their Virginia Beach supplement, the *Beacon*. They do sell papers, advertising and subscriptions, so their must be a cash flow over there. Where's all the money now going? Years ago everyone said that the *Pilot* had to make a lot of money so the paper's owner could buy another boat. Now people say it's so Landmark Communications, publisher of the *Virginian-Pilot*, could buy other newspapers and cable television outlets so the new publisher can buy boats and have fun. Who knows? And how much of the advertising and circulation money that they make each day goes down to the editors, reporters and photographers? Some of their employees are probably way overpaid. Hampton Roads can expect an internal combustion over there any year now because they're making some odd decisions.

If *The Virginian-Pilot* isn't financially strapped, or at least its parent company in some kind of straits, why else would they be charging \$77 for what they used to run for free? The newspaper's public editor has tried twice to explain to readers the policy change. Why the newspaper has to have a weekly spin doctor to explain the newspaper's mistakes, stupid decisions and policy changes is a whole other story. But she said, of course, that this new policy is a public service and now allows people the freedom to include information in the obit that may have been edited out earlier - like homosexual and lesbian lovers and friends. And the paper also encourages people to buy bigger obits and use extra space for pictures, flags and emblems in them - haven't seen too many of those. And the funeral homes? They're supposed to take care of the newspaper's billing for the ads. Great. They must love that.

Who is running the ship over there? It used to be that people could usually expect to see their names in "the paper" three times - when they are born, when they get married and when they die. Well, the *Pilot* now charges for two out of three and doesn't even run the third.

All the newspaper has to do is add a few extra pages every week and make its ad staff, not the community, pay for them. Anything less is, in essence, telling their community that life, its major celebration and death is not news and they don't care. Or rather, they care, if you pay. And what will happen is that in some cases some impoverished people will be made to pay; and some more fortunate ones' obits will be run for free. In other words, if a rich or famous person dies, it is news and runs free. Others will have to pay the *Pilot*. — G.D.G.

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Commentary

Water quality poor in the Chesapeake Bay

By JOSEPH H. MAROON
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

This article was submitted by the Richmond-based Virginia Forum, a nonpartisan, nonprofit educational organization.

Underwater grasses have reappeared in areas of the Chesapeake Bay near the shores of the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula of Virginia. Record numbers of rockfish are feeding on schools of baitfish from Hampton Roads up the bay.

It is pleasant, indeed, to note the modest signs of improvement in the Chesapeake Bay. But this magnificent estuary is still under enormous stress from pollution, over-fishing, and the loss of forests, wetlands and other valuable resources. Water quality is poor and, in many cases, the diversity and abundance of bay species are well below desirable levels. In short, the bay is still in decline.

And we sometimes overlook another part of the bay system just as crucial to any restoration effort: the tributaries of the bay, such as the James, the York and the Rappahannock, as well as the Appomattox, the Rapidan, the Chickahominy and the Elizabeth.

The Virginians whose homes and businesses often lie far from the mainstem of the bay itself, it is crucial that we realize the importance of the bay's 50-plus major rivers, and thousands of streams and creeks and adjacent lands that drain to the mighty estuary. These rivers extend as far away from the bay as Charlottesville, Lynchburg and the Shenandoah Valley.

Every drop of rain that runs off these lands flows toward the bay. So does the discharge from every sewage pipe, industrial outfall and uncontained oil spill. When soil erodes from a farm in Page County, or is bulldozed for development in Lancaster County on the Northern Neck, the sediment carried by local creeks, streams and rivers, runs only one direction - bayward.

The health of the bay and of the rivers that feed it are, in large part, dependent upon the "resilience" of the system, the natural ability of the bay to cleanse itself. Key components of the bay's resilience - wetlands, forests, underwater grasses and oysters - have been dramatically altered. All these pro-

vide vital functions of filtering pollution out of the water, of providing habitat for many different species of other animals and plants and thus are major indicators of the health of the bay. The rivers of the bay contain two-thirds of the remaining grasses, thousands of acres of wetlands and forests, and some of the most productive oyster beds in the bay. So as the oysters, the wetlands and the grasses go, so go the rivers and the bay.

But with oyster populations at record lows - about one percent of their levels a century ago - with grass beds at under one-third of historic levels, with the loss of more than 40 percent of our wetlands and with Virginia losing over 50,000 acres of forest land per year, it is clear that the ability of the rivers and the bay to respond to the daily assaults of pollution has been crippled. Even more, Virginia's fisheries have suffered from thousands of river blockages - dams, culverts, etc. - that have kept many fish from traveling upstream to historic spawning areas. More than 200 miles of the James River, for example, are blocked by dams, thus contributing to the historic decline of such fisheries as shad, striped bass, and yellow perch.

Have we made progress in cleaning up the bay and the rivers that feed it? The answer is certainly "yes." Discharges from many sewage treatment plants are less polluting than they have ever been. The banning of laundry detergents containing phosphorus has dramatically reduced certain nutrient flows into the bay. More Virginians, citizens, schools, farmers, businesses and churches have joined the "Save the Bay" efforts than ever before. But all the progress we have made is threatened to be overwhelmed from the prospects of adding perhaps 2.5 million more people into the bay's lands, with most of that growth predicted for Virginia's "urban crescent" from Northern Virginia to Richmond to

Hampton Roads. We will have to make even more progress in the future just to stay even with the projected population growth and associated pollution. Real improvements in water quality will require much more.

Where can this improvement come from? We have already begun to tackle the large, obvious sources

of pollution, such as sewage plants and industry. More needs to be done to eliminate toxics and reduce nitrogen inputs from sewage plants, industry and other "point source" of pollution that must be better addressed. Efforts such as reduced fertilizer and pesticide use by farmers - saving them money while helping the environment, improved stormwater management and erosion control by developers, and cleaner air to improve the quality of the rainfall into the bay must be more widespread.

Individuals can help by limiting their use of lawn fertilizers and pesticides; not pouring household hazardous wastes down the drain; using mass transit or car pools to reduce air pollution; encouraging business and government to eliminate or reduce the generation of pollution at the source; and organizing stream clean-ups to remove debris and barriers to fish.

Most importantly, how we use the land around the bay and its rivers affects the quality of the water of the Bay. Without a change in which development occurs, more and more forests, fields, wetlands and streams will be destroyed and with it, valuable habitat and the resilience the Bay needs if it is to ever recover.

The stakes of saving the bay are as high as ever. In 1989, even in its degraded state, the estuary was estimated to be worth more than \$678 billion in tourism, fishing, residential and industrial uses to the economies of Virginia and Maryland.

Saving the bay will require hard work and a fundamental change in the business as usual approach, but nothing that is not possible, or even desirable. Virginians will have a special opportunity to be involved this coming year, as the state seeks to develop strategies to improve the quality of the bay's river by August 1993. And if we do work together - farmers, developers, industry, conservationists and citizens alike - we can save the bay, and Virginia's rivers, for our children, and point the way to a brighter future for Virginia and the nation.

Joseph H. Maroon is the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's executive director. It was submitted to The Virginia Beach Sun as a public service.

Thaw the turkey safely before cooking it

This article was submitted by The Virginia Beach Sun by Virginia Tech's Virginia Cooperative Extension, Blacksburg, Va.

Many cooks will buy a frozen turkey to serve at some time during the holiday season, said Virginia Cooperative Extension specialist Ann Hertler. The first step for preparing the turkey is to thaw it safely.

"Getting it safely thawed means avoiding the conditions that are favorable for growth or harmful bacteria," Hertler said.

Here are the recommended ways to get it ready to cook.

Leave the turkey in its original plastic wrapper and place it on a tray in the refrigerator. Leave it there until it is thawed. The tray will prevent drippings from getting on other food.

Allow about 24 hours for each five pounds of turkey. That is about three days for a 15-pound bird.

A microwave oven can be used to thaw a turkey, too. Follow the di-

rections that came with the appliance, including those about turning the turkey so that the meat defrosts evenly and does not start to cook.

Some directions will include covering thin parts of the turkey, such as the wings, to keep them from cooking before the rest of the bird is thawed. Cook as soon as the turkey is thawed, Hertler said. As soon as you can during the thawing time, remove the giblets that are usually stored inside the bird. The neck, liver, heart and gizzard can be a part of the meal as giblet gravy, for example.

Place the thawed turkey in an oven at about 350 F for the length of time recommended for the size of the bird. A meat thermometer is the best way of judging doneness. Place the thermometer in the thick part of the thigh so that it is in the center of the meat and not touching a bone. Leave the turkey in the oven until the internal temperature is 175 F. The temperature will go up five to 10 additional degrees after the turkey is removed from the

oven. During the roasting, keep the oven's temperature at 350 F. If the temperature goes below that, it creates conditions that permit bacteria to grow.

"If you have a question about food safety, call the U.S. Department of Agriculture Hotline," said Susan Templin Conley, who manages the service. It operates all year, but in November the hours are extended to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Home economists will answer about how to cook a turkey and food safety. Its number is 1-800-535-4555. On Thanksgiving Day, the lines will operate 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

During the roasting, a loose tent of heavy duty aluminum foil over the turkey prevents over browning, helps keep the turkey moist and reduces oven splattering.

Some cooks allow the turkey to brown before covering, while others cover at the beginning and remove the tent to allow browning at the end of cooking time.

Commentary

What happened, Bill, George, Ross, to war on drugs?

During the presidential campaign George Bush, Bill Clinton and Ross Perot collectively spoke millions of words about the deficit, health care, spotted owls, social programs, AIDS research, education and a myriad of other programs. But strangely, they said very little, they about drugs, which up until two years ago, so we were told, was the number one problem in the country.



The Real World

By B.J. Sessions, Virginia Beach Sun columnist.

Now making the District of Columbia a state seems more important. Clinton did say that he would appoint a drug czar and step up federal assistance for drug-treatment programs which will be no more effective than what Bush did, and that was nothing but talk.

Drugs are still the number one problem in this country, but somehow it has been put on the back burner by the politicians of both parties who just do not seem to want to face up to

Once the source of supply has been stopped, then social reforms and drug treatments might work. But until that is done, we are just wasting lives, time and money.

what it would take to solve the problem.

If Clinton has the will to do it, he could at least put a big dent in the drug traffic by declaring a real war on drugs, the same as we declared war on Iraq and Saddam Hussein. The armed forces could be utilized to stop the suppliers from sending drugs into this country.

This could be done by completely surrounding the U.S. with soldiers, sailors, marines and Coast Guard. We don't seem to have a problem putting a quarantine on other countries, so why not our own country. Once the source of supply has been stopped, then social reforms and drug treatments might work. But until that is done, we are just wasting lives, time and money.

I suspect that too much money is being passed around to crooked politicians and government officials for anything serious to happen. Until those scum are put behind bars we can expect the situation to continue to escalate.

Sadly, the philosophy of some in this country, especially those on the extreme left, seems to be that if we treat the pushers and addicts nice by giving them things like cars, houses, a good job, free health care and a pardon for all their past crimes, that

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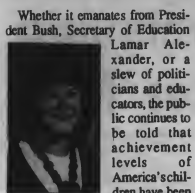
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Who says student test scores are down?



The VBEA Report

Lisa Guthrie, president of the Virginia Beach Education Association, said for Bush's plan to use \$1,000 vouchers to allow parents to send

their children to private schools. Public money for private K-12 education, she said, is the schools, and particularly teachers, falling down on the job? Several recent studies of national test scores indicate that teachers are getting better results from today's students than have ever been accomplished in the history of public education in America.

The need to improve public education has never been more urgent. Consequently, it seems important to begin this restructuring effort from a data base of accurate information about the academic performance of our children - not some uneasy feeling that the current efforts of students, teachers and principals are woefully substandard. It is time to examine the motives of those who continue to spread distorted information about the performance of our public schools.

Researcher David Berliner, who spoke at VEA's instruction conference recently in Richmond, has pointed out that while raw scores have declined by 3.3 percent since 1965 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, a much greater number of students in

It's time to look for ways to help schools become more effective instead of bashing teachers.

the bottom 60 percent of their class have been taking the test since 1960. Until the mid-60's the vast preponderance of students taking the test were advantaged, suburban, middle-class white students. Berliner contends that teachers and principals are

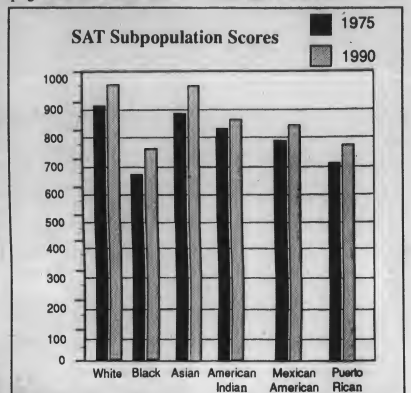
being punished for accomplishing one of America's "most prized goals of the 1960's - a higher high-school graduation rate, particularly for minority children, and increased access to higher education for everyone."

SAT scores have gone down slightly because more students with poorer academic backgrounds are taking the tests. But, what has been the test results by subgroups of students in 1990 compared to those same subgroups of students who took the SAT in 1975? The chart says it all. White children are scoring higher today than in 1975. Black students are scoring higher. Asian students are scoring higher. All sub-groups of students are scoring higher today than they were in 1975.

Students who demographically match the group of students who took the SAT in 1975 scored 25 points

higher than their counterparts in 1975. In other words, on a level playing field, today's students are doing a better job academically. All things considered, schools and teaching have been improving. What has been slipping is our economic competitiveness and family cohesiveness.

It's time to look for ways to help schools become more effective instead of bashing teachers when they're doing the best job of teaching American has ever seen.



Life along the marshes



The Mayor's Report

Mayor Meyera Oberdorf

In the 1950's, when Virginia Beach became an increasingly popular vacation spot, the demand for more beach area made the gradual erosion of the sand a local and business concern. The most obvious source of more sand was at Owls Creek, so dredging began in 1952.

As it was dredged the creek deepened. Its banks became steeper and shoreline erosion increased as the soft marsh sediment slipped down the banks. As Rudee Inlet was dug out, more salt water came into Owls Creek with the tide. In a short time, severe erosion caused trees to begin falling into the water.

When the Virginia Marine Science Museum was being planned in 1984,

the museum's organizers decided that it should be located right on Owls Creek. And, as a result, restoration of the marsh became a major priority.

The restoration began with smoothing out the banks and replanting the marsh grass. Today, Owls Creek has the highest salinity of any marsh on Virginia mainland. It's a unique habitat for salt-

The secretive clamper rail, for instance, nests in the tall grass lining the water's edge. A pair of river otter live under the museum.

marsh vegetation, marine life and waterfowl. That this marsh - with direct access to the Atlantic and in the heart of a city of 385,000 people - continues to survive is equally unique. While tourists flock to the city's beaches, visitors of another feather come to Owls Creek.

The secretive clamper rail, for instance, nests in the tall grass lining the water's edge. A pair of river otter live under the museum. Great blue herons, great egrets, yellow-crowned night herons and other heron species add color to the marsh's landscape as they stalk their prey in the shallow waters. Ospreys overhead, watching

for a meal to swim in with the tide.

Schools of mullet, menhaden, and speckled trout make the oyster's flight worthwhile. Beautiful look-downs and seahorse drift through the protective camouflage of the marsh grass. Leafy young spadefish and blue crabs also live in this nursery. Life here is now diverse. Efforts of the museum and the city have brought Owls Creek back into its own. Today the creek is 40 feet deep and marsh-grass fringed.

The museum's marsh walk is an excellent way to view the marsh and its inhabitants without disturbing this fragile environment. Outdoor exhibits tell visitors about the flora and fauna that depend on the marsh. An indoor salt-marsh room explains the rich productivity of a marsh and offers a glimpse into the amazing world of the marsh's insects.

The United States Navy, in cooperation with the city of Virginia Beach and the Virginia Marine Science Museum, recently designated 50 acres along Owls Creek as part of the National Watchable Wildlife Program. The purpose of

this designation was to recognize the beauty, uniqueness and ecological importance of the marsh; safeguard the land from further development by protecting wetland habitats; and to preserve the view from the museum which is considered and important component of the museum's educa-

tional assets.

Every year more than 50,000 schoolchildren visit the museum. As an educational facility, the Virginia Marine Science Museum blends live and participatory exhibits, involving its visitors in every aspects of the marine environment. The museum's education program also strives to protect the delicate balances of nature found in places like Owls Creek salt marsh.

This article was compiled through the courtesy of Mary Reid Barrow, columnist, and friend of the Virginia Marine Science Museum.

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Lessons learned from the campaign

Throughout the 1992 presidential campaign, the American voters expressed their disgust with politicians-as-usual. They

gave the candidates and the pundits lessons few should ignore in future elections.

We the Voters called for changes - a change in leadership, a change in direction, and changes in future campaigns. We the

People believe presidential campaigns last far too long and are far too expensive. Specifically, most of us object to the influence of PACs. In short, we want

The French have passed a law preventing polling during the final week of a campaign.

campaign reform. The electorate demands drastic changes in the election process. We were pleased at the large participation this year. But many believe holding presidential elections on a weekend, possibly on a Sunday, would further increase the number of voters.

Americans favor fairness and understand the concerns expressed by voters in the far west. It does seem patently unfair to announce the results of an election in the eastern states before all voters have had a chance to cast their ballots.

There was some improvement this year, as most TV stations waited until a state's polls had actually closed before giving the results. However, once the winners are announced in large key states, the public can pretty well determine the outcome. Thus, those living in the west

may conclude their vote doesn't count any more. They might just decide to stay home. More thought needs to be given to this problem.

Negative campaigning is anathema to most Americans. Opposition research was a new term to me. Isn't this a euphemism for digging up dirt? Such tactics were soundly dismissed in the 2nd presidential debate held in Richmond.

In that debate, ordinary citizens insisted that the candidates stick to the issues and avoid negative mudslinging. A review of the campaign should confirm the fact that character attacks no longer work. Perhaps that assessment will ensure a change to more positive campaigning in the next campaign.

Polls have been another source of controversy for several decades. During this election year, the polls proliferated to a hundred or more. A number of polling organizations took daily polls. These were endlessly reported on television and published by the print media. We were awash in polling data.

In his book, *Changing of the Guard*, David Broder devoted a chapter to opinion makers and tak-

ers. He surmised that the work of the pollsters is given weight because it is so expensive!

His interviews with leading pollsters indicated that some poll takers are uncomfortable with the influence they have - or that is attributed to them. Several expressed concern that pollsters' data-interpretive skills have conditioned politicians to follow, not lead, the country. Possibly, these technicians actually distort the political process.

How can We the People control this extensive polling? Perhaps campaign financing reform will curtail some of it. Or we could learn from what the French have done about this problem. They've passed a law preventing polling during the final week of a campaign. It is my understanding that no polling is done or reported during the week leading up to their national election.

With all the changes being considered by the new administration, let's hope campaign reform will not be overlooked. We the People should urge the new Congress to study these and other suggestions, and take appropriate action before the 1994 mid-term elections.



Lil's Quill

Lillian Youell, board member, Virginia Consortium for Law-Related Education.

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people who are actively involved. "We have people of all backgrounds. We have a lot of Navy, and they are in and out - they come when they can," Smith said.

Meetings are held twice monthly on the second and third Thursdays in a local restaurant on Virginia Beach Boulevard.

"The meeting actually starts at 7:30, but we have a Beginners' Corner led by Tom Davis at 6 p.m.," Smith said.

The Beginners' Corner is exactly what an opportunity for those new to computing or new to the Macintosh to receive valuable hands-on information from a well-seasoned expert. Then, at 7:30, the "official" meeting begins. There is an open forum. While there is no specific group leader, one of the various members is appointed or volunteers to direct the evening's agenda. A good many bring their machines with them.

There is discussion about industry news; questions are asked, and problems are solved.

Information on buying and selling a computer may be discussed. Generally, there is a specific topic for the gathering, sometimes by a guest speaker, or there may be a demonstration of new or interesting programs.

For example, during one of last month's meetings, two members, aided by a visual projection system, demonstrated a genealogy program. As new versions of existing software enter the market, they are discussed and demonstrated. "We have some very sophisticated users among us. They can be a great resource," Smith said.

One of the highlights of the group's year is the annual Tidewater Macintosh Users' Group Fair. This year's fair was held recently at the Central Library. Free and open to the public, visitors had the opportunity to use the Macintosh, explore new software, and talk with industry experts.

As any computer user knows, there is always more to learn, and discovery is a big part of the fun. The Tidewater Macintosh Users' Group gathers those sharing a common bond of the MAC and allows them the fellowship in their computing endeavors and enjoyment. There is no special qualification to be a part, and newcomers, whether highly proficient or novice, are welcome.

For more information call 497-3007.



A firing detail from the Headquarters and Service Battalion, Fleet Marine Force Atlantic.

"As long as people still come out . . ."

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She said there are 2,265 American soldiers still unaccounted for from Vietnam and none from the Persian Gulf war.

"This is the legacy of the Vietnam conflict," she said. "On behalf of those who cannot be here to thank you yourselves, I thank you," she said.

Tommy Holmes, whose father died in Vietnam, read an emotional poem he wrote for his dad. "I stand here today with mixed emotions," Holmes said. "As a

veteran, I am proud . . . we did the right thing. And as the son of a man who was lost in Vietnam, I am sad."

Admiral Henry H. Mauz, Jr., the commander-in-chief of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, United States Navy, served as the grand marshal of the parade and guest speaker at the memorial service.

"I must tell you I have no more striking personal memory than seeing the American flag flying over cemeteries in foreign land," Mauz said. "The peace and

quiet belies the violence."

Mauz then recognized the thousands of servicemen currently overseas and delivered in the face of threatened demilitarization.

"We are a nation at peace today but also a nation with many challenges," Mauz said. "We must remain strong. This country must maintain military strength in the world."

The parade and memorial service were hosted by the Disabled American Veterans and Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

Daughter shares story of missing father after 'Nam

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thing. "She went back to school and got her degree in nursing. I admire her greatly for that. But it was real hard. She was not the strong personality. I was the strong personality. The roles were reversed. I was the adult mother-figure and she became the daughter, as far as mentally."

"It changed our whole life. The whole scenario of how our lives were going changed completely. My mother was country-club, played bridge over society Navy wife back in the old Navy. She was an officer's wife. Then she was nobody. She was not in any kind of society. The income went down. The whole lifestyle changed."

Perhaps the worst of it was that nobody wanted to hear about Wismer's father. No one wanted to hear about the war.

"Now a lot of (information) is coming out," she said. "It's becoming very public. And the public is becoming aware of it and wants to know. But 20 years ago the public didn't care. They wanted to forget about Vietnam. They wanted to forget it ever existed. They thought it was wrong and let's just forget about it."

It made her angry. As a child she describes herself as defensive. "It made me feel angry for the fact that you are telling me that this war was stupid, then you are telling me my father was killed for nothing. That's how I felt." She never met another child who had lost a father in Vietnam.

She has something to compare it to. Husband Dave Wismer, a chief petty officer stationed at Norfolk Naval Base, was on a ship that sped to the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm.

"It was nerve-wracking. It was very stressful. Dave's been in the Navy for 16 years and I don't think we've ever had a cruise that was harder than that. That one was scary. But the thing about the Gulf war was that you had so much support. If anyone knew that you had a husband, or brother or anyone over three - sister or mother even now, they were supportive emotionally. They were going if there's anything we can do for you, let us know. That wasn't the case in the Vietnam war."

Wismer left home when she was 16. The responsibility of taking care of her sister, trying to be an emotional support to her mother was just too much. "I know a lot of it was because of my father. It impacts your whole life." She married young. That marriage failed.

In 1980 her world blew apart again. She received a letter telling her that her father's status was being changed.

"What they were saying was because they were bringing all these bones and teeth (from prisoners) they needed a list of people that did not come back. Her father's name was on that list. Suddenly his status was upgraded from M.I.A., or killed in action, to M.I.A., missing in action. Although the family had never assumed that he was alive, they could not help but wonder if he had survived the crash and been taken prisoner."

In a letter from the Bureau of Naval Personnel, dated October 27, 1992, Captain M.S. Deben writes that although there has been no new information concerning William P. Egan, a request has been made for the Laotian Government to supply an pertinent information. And so Wismer waits as she has for 28 years.

If she had the opportunity to speak to the president on behalf of herself and other families who are still wondering, still waiting to hear if their loved ones are dead or still living in Vietnam, Wismer's message is direct.

"I'd want them to know that they

can't ever stop trying to find these people. They can't ever stop trying to find my father. He was an American citizen. And dead or alive, he deserves to be home."

Wismer's mother, Anne, remarried in 1982 after raising her two daughters alone. Second husband, Felix Montana, is a native of Italy. Of her mother's second husband, Wismer said, "He understands about my father. He has never once wanted her to forget him. And when he talks about my dad he talks about him as a friend of his. He (William Patrick) was my mother's first love. It took Felix to get her to release him."

"My father had a lot of plans," Wismer said. He was a golfer. He'd played in Pro Am tournaments and had hoped to go professional when he came back from Vietnam. He tried to get into the astronaut program. Although he didn't make it, some of the pilots who did were friends of his.

"He had this presence about him. People would gravitate toward him. He was a jolly happy guy. He could make people laugh. Everyone like him. I guess people don't talk negative about the dead. I don't know. But I have sat down and tried honestly to tell people I want to know what he was like. I want to know the good points and the bad points." She remembered laughing with him. She remembered that he bought her a puppy before he left for Vietnam.

"My mother put him on such a high pedestal that he was almost inhuman. I mean how was I ever going to find a man to marry who is as good as that guy? I did find one because my husband is like that."

Jeri and Dave Wismer have been married for 12 years. She credits Dave for encouraging her to remain involved with support organizations for the families of those missing in action and to seek information regarding her father.

"There is an organization called Sons and Daughters in Touch. That is not just the missing in action. That is all children that have lost fathers in Vietnam." It is her dream to go to Washington to meet some of the Sons and Daughters in Touch group. To finally share her experience with men and women who understand.

Wismer offers support to other military wives and families where she can. "I almost feel like I have to go out and help these people. I feel such empathy for them." She confessed that it is for selfish reasons. "I don't do it for praise. I do it for myself. Helping people and talking to people makes me feel good."

As she fought back tears, Wismer described what it was like to visit the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Washington, D.C.

"That was really hard. That was about the hardest," she said. When they say that wall touches you, you don't even know until you go there."

She went with her husband. "There is all of this black granite looking back at you, and it's your reflection in it. Then I looked down and I remember seeing my father's name and I broke down in tears. It was just so emotional. It was like here it is in black and white. This is his name here. But it's like I'm drawn to go back there. It's like the only place I can go. I don't have a place to go and grieve. I don't know if I ever can. You don't ever finish that grieving process. That's what's so hard," she said.

When asked what she would like to say to her dad, Wismer is very serious. "I'd like him to know I'm OK," she said quietly. "I'm happy. I'm extremely happy. I'm in a wonderful loving marriage. I have three healthy, beautiful children; his grandsons. His first one is named after him, Jason Patrick. I'd want him to know I'm OK."

Ocean Occasions announces Historic Homes Trolley Tour

By APRIL O'BRIEN
Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

The 2nd Annual Historic Homes Trolley Tour, part of the 1992 "Holidays at the Beach," will take to the road Saturday, Dec. 5 and Sunday, Dec. 6.

Leaving Pembroke Mall (behind Hess's) at 12:30 p.m. each day, the tour visits four historic Virginia

Beach homes decorated in a timely fashion, while a step-on tour guide narrates the trip around Virginia Beach.

The Adam Thoroughgood House, Lynnhaven House, Francis Land House and Upper Wolfbane Plantation will be visited, each offering a different perspective of holidays long ago. With samples

of food, sips of cider, music and costumes of the past, this is a fun, informative and spirited tour.

The all inclusive cost is \$5 per person and the tour lasts approximately 3 1/2 hours each day. Advance tickets are recommended as seating

is limited. Tickets are available from Ocean Occasions after Nov. 16 at 265 Kings Grant Road, Suite 102 in Virginia Beach.

For more information call 498-0215.

Citizens Advisory Committee to meet

The Virginia Beach Police Department's Third Precinct Citizen's Advisory Committee will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Bayside High School Library, located at 4960 Haygood Road.

There will be a presentation by police officers on driving under the influence enforcement, and sunshine

or window tinting on vehicles.

The meeting is open to the public.

If you are physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired and need assistance at this meeting, call Donna Johnston at 427-4283, Voice/TDD.

For further information call the Third Precinct at 464-9361.

African conference set for VWC

A conference on "African American Music and Social Change" will be hosted by Virginia Wesleyan College on Friday, Nov. 20 through Saturday, Nov. 21.

Dr. Benjamin Berry Jr., the Jessie Ball duPont Visiting Scholar in History and Ethnic Studies at VWC, will lead the conference,

which will feature music scholars, area gospel choirs and workshops.

The concerts are free and open to the public, but reservations are required. The cost for the two-day workshop and continental breakfast is \$10. Students will be admitted free. For reservations or further information, call 455-3200.

Tabernacle colonial dinner set

Tabernacle United Methodist Church will hold its 15th annual colonial dinner Saturday, Nov. 21 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the church, 1265 Sandbridge Road.

The traditional feast will feature country-style ham or turkey, with

dressing, collards, two vegetables, rolls and dessert, hot cider, tea or coffee.

The cost is \$6.50 for adults; \$3, children 5 to 10; under 4, free.

For more information call 426-6991 or 426-7336.

Cornhusk doll workshop set

A cornhusk doll workshop will be held on Saturday, Nov. 28 at 3 p.m. at the Francis Land House, 3131 Virginia Beach Boulevard.

Advance reservations required. Admission is charged.

Call 340-1732 for more information.

DAR to meet Nov. 10

Adam Thoroughgood Chapter, DAR, will meet on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. E.F. Cummings.

The speaker will be John Fahey, professor emeritus, Old Dominion University.

Opera comes to the Pavilion

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boy, Malatesta, the town doctor, invents a plan to teach old Pasquale a lesson while uniting Ernesto with Norina, the young widow of his dreams.

While the music remains the same as the original "Pasquale," the libretto, sung in English, has been changed to emphasize the western flavor. The result is a production filled with side-splitting humor set to some of opera's most beautiful music, a delectable combination of bubbly tunes with wit and subtlety. According to *Opera News*, "The hit of Chautauqua Opera's 1991 season was 'Don Pasquale,' translated to the Wild West."

Director David Gately returns to Virginia Opera with his highly acclaimed version of "Pasquale." According to *The Buffalo Times*, this western production was successful at Chautauqua Opera because Gately used his imaginative direction to change the scenario and text, "while taking the original music seriously."

Because of the increased performance schedule this season, due to the renovation of the Norfolk Center Theater into the Harrison Opera House, Virginia Opera joins other major companies in presenting alternating casts and two conductors for consecutive performances of this production. Following the

performances of "Pasquale" at the Pavilion, the Virginia Opera will travel to Richmond for two performances at the Carpenter Center.

Douglas Kinney, associate conductor of Virginia Opera, will conduct the cast in Virginia Beach at 8 p.m. on Nov. 25, 27, 28, and 29. Bass-baritone Shawn Roy will sing the wealthy miser, Don Pasquale. Mary Dunleavy, a lyric coloratura, will sing Norina while tenor Tracey Welborn will sing Ernesto, Welborn sang Ernesto for Chautauqua Opera's original western production of "Don Pasquale." Baritone Mark Gariolo returns to the Virginia Opera as Malatesta, Pasquale's friend and physician.

"Pasquale" matinees, at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28 and Sunday, Nov. 29, will be conducted by Jerome Shannon, Virginia Opera's new artistic administrator. Bass Matthew Spady, who will sing Don Pasquale, has earned rave reviews for his role at previous opera companies. The young widow Norina will be sung by soprano Kristen Plum.

Ticket prices range from \$29 to \$57. For ticket information, call 623-1223, Southside; or 877-2550, Peninsula. Tickets may also be purchased in the Virginia Beach Pavilion box office.

What happened Bill, George, Ross?

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somehow they will see the error of their ways and become good citizens.

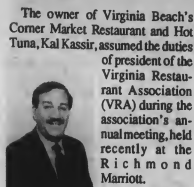
You don't understand people for obeying the law, you punish them if they break the law. Somehow that got twisted around by the liberal fanatics. Clinton had better do more than

appoint a drug czar. He had better go out front and lead the way. But his past history does not indicate that

being out in front is one of his best traits, so we will just have to wait and see. But time is running out. God help America.

Welcome to the real world.

Kal Kassir is elected president of Virginia Restaurant Association



The owner of Virginia Beach's Corner Market Restaurant and Hot Tuna, Kal Kassir, assumed the duties of president of the Virginia Restaurant Association (VRA) during the association's annual meeting, held recently at the Richmond Marriott.

Kassir also operates the 67th Street Beach and Cabana Club for the U.S. Navy, serving all military personnel and their families. Kassir entered the restaurant business in 1964 and opened the Corner Market in 1982. A graduate of Colorado's Western State, he has a bachelor's degree in business. He also graduated from the Management Internship Program in New York. On a local level, he is past chair and current board member of the Virginia Beach Resort Leadership Council and serves as chairman of the advisory board of Princess Anne Bank/Great Neck.

This is Kassir's sixth year serving on the VRA board. He has also worked in several capacities with VRA's Virginia Beach Chapter, including terms as president in 1988 and 1989. Kassir is extremely active in local, state and federal legislative issues and is a member of the National Restaurant Association.

Virginia Beach restaurateur Michael C. Savvides has been reelected to the Virginia Restaurant Association's (VRA) board of directors as a director at-large. He assumed his duties during the association's recent annual meeting at the Richmond Marriott.

At the national level, Savvides remains very active in federal legislation and sits on the board of the National Restaurant Association. In 1975, the Commonwealth of Virginia presented him with the "Weilman Award" for outstanding achievement within the foodservice industry.

Savvides also served as chairman of the Virginia Hospitality and Travel Association and he has served on the board of the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce. He is also a life member of the Virginia Jaycees and received their Distinguished Service Award in 1965, has worked for many years with the Khedive Shrine Temple of Norfolk and is a member and past president of the Virginia Beach Shrine Club.

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Dillon owns and manages Abbey Road Pub and Restaurant, which he opened in 1982. Dillon also has worked as a waiter at the Light-house Restaurant.

Active in VRA, Dillon has held various positions with the Virginia Beach Chapter, including the post of president in 1989 and 1990. A Beach resident, Dillon serves on the Virginia Beach Resort Leadership Council and the Resort Area Advisory Commission and is a member of the Virginia Beach Jaycees.

John Perros, Virginia Beach owner/operator of Le Buffet and Giovanni's Pasta-Pizza Palace, was reelected to the Virginia Restaurant Association's (VRA) board of directors as a director at-large during the association's annual meeting, held recently at the Richmond Marriott.

A native of Athens, Greece, Perros came to the United States in 1954, entering the restaurant business in 1959. Before delving into the hospitality industry, Perros also served two years in the U.S. Army.

He opened Giovanni's 26 years ago and opened Le Buffet about two years ago. He first served on the association's board of directors in the 1970s and was elected to the board again in 1990. He also is a member of the Virginia Beach Resort Leadership Council's board of directors.

VRA is a statewide organization which represents 2,500 restaurants and other foodservice facilities in Virginia. Incorporated in 1947, the association has always taken an active role in providing information to members and in representing them before various federal and state governmental agencies.



Over the horizon

As the 1992 summer in Virginia Beach slowly faded away, these wave-watchers were either looking for dolphins, or in the wrong direction for a sunset.

Cape Henry Woman's Club to host tour

The Cape Henry Woman's Club, a member of G.F.W.C. and V.F.W.C., will hold its 30th annual "Christmas in the Country" house tour on Tuesday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Oglesby, 3186 Adam Keeling Road.

A collection of 18th and 19th century antiques, oriental porcelain, Boehm birds and other art works will be featured. Donation of \$2 goes towards education scholarships and other charities.

Cider and cookies will be served, and false yule wreaths, crafts and

baked goods for sale.

Luncheon will be served at the

Francis Asbury United Methodist Church, 1871 North Great Neck Road.

For more information call 481-7220.

Medicenter announces expansion

Medicenter, a convalescent and rehabilitation facility located at 1148 First Colonial Road, has announced the addition of a 3,000 square-foot rehabilitation wing.

Mayor Meyera Oberndorf officially started the construction project at a recent ceremony.

The groundbreaking marks the beginning of the second phase for the "facility's expansion." Upon completion, the space will contain the facility's entire rehabilitation department, which provides both inpatient and out-patient speech, occupational and physical therapies.

Two-thirds of the wing will consist of functional therapy space, including a rehab department that will be used to teach home adjustment skills. Therapy offices and a conference room will also be

housed in the new building.

The first phase, which was the refurbishment portion of the project, is near completion. The facility has received new paint, wallpaper, draperies and furnishings for common areas and patient rooms. Lush colors for the refurbishment consist of teal, with plum and peach accents.

Medicenter, a 118-bed facility, serves adult patients of all ages through services ranging from outpatient therapies to long-term care. Affiliated with the Hillhaven Corporation, Medicenter is an integral part of one of the country's largest long-term care providers.

For more information regarding the facility or services available, contact area rehab coordinator Sandra Cowden at 481-3321.

Santa's Switchboard taking apps.

The Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation and area organizations have made special arrangements for Santa Claus to call the children of Virginia Beach between the ages of three and seven years old.

Santa will be making his calls on the evenings of Dec. 7, 8, 9 and 10 between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. Special forms will be distributed to all kindergarten students attending a Virginia Beach public school. A limited number of forms will

also be available at city community recreation centers and libraries on Friday, Nov. 13, 1992.

These forms are to be completed and mailed to Santa's Switchboard, Department of Parks and Recreation, 2289 Lynnhaven Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23456, by Nov. 30.

Also, if any individual or organization is interested in volunteering to assist Santa with his phone calls contact Santa's Switchboard at 471-5884.

Oyster roast is scheduled for Nov. 21

Old Donation Episcopal Church will hold its 59th annual oyster roast and bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 21 at Old Donation Episcopal Church, 4449 North Witchduck Road. The bazaar will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The dining room opens at 11 a.m.

Featured will be arts and crafts, white elephants, books and magazines, baked goods, homemade pickles and preserves, a cookie room and a Christmas book. There will also be tours of the historic

350-year-old church.

There will be an Al Fresco raw bar for oyster lovers. Brunswick stew, barbecue and roasted oysters will be available in the dining room. Orders are being taken for stew to go. Call 499-3026 before Nov. 19.

Games and pony rides will be offered for children as well as indoor supervised activities. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be available for small appetites.

Medical assistants to meet Nov. 18

The Virginia Beach Association of Medical Assistants will hold its monthly dinner/lecture meeting Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

in the Virginia Beach General Hospital HEC Building.

For information and reservations, call Michele Marple 428-3813.

Sensational Seniors

Older women need to take control

While most people are aware that America's population as a whole is getting older, many may not know that this "graying America" will be made up primarily of women. Consider these recent statistics: In 1989, 72 percent of people 65 and older were women. In the same year, 17 million women were 65-plus.

Problems With The Health Care System

Many experts fear that the health care system, which already does not serve older women adequately, will become even more inadequate as the number of older women rises dramatically. Among the problems experts cite as barriers to care are a lack of research about older

women's health; doctors' misconceptions of older women's health needs; prevalence of gender and age bias; and limited health insurance coverage.

In the face of these problems, it's especially important that older women be prepared to take control of their health. Older women who know how to successfully adopt healthier behaviors and become more informed and aggressive health care consumers can take significant steps to maintain their health.

Special Health Risks

The health conditions for which older women are at special risk include:

Osteoporosis. This brittle-

bone disease affects half of women over 45 and 9 out of 10 women over 75. It is responsible for 1.3 million bone fractures a year.

Cancer. The rate of lung cancer among women is increasing and has surpassed breast cancer. The risk of breast, cervical, uterine and ovarian cancers increases with age.

Heart disease. This now the leading cause of death among women.

Other Health Concerns

Many older women also share these health care concerns:

Caregiving. Many older women care for their spouses or other family members at the expense of their own physical and mental health and economic needs.

Menopause. Many women fear menopause. The medical community too frequently portrays this

Mental health/depression. Older women often suffer from depression stemming from loneliness, isolation or unresolved grief. They are also treated more frequently with radical treatments (drugs, hospitalization) than men.

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Advice for Professionals

Preventive programs that appear to help older people avoid drinking problems include those that:

• Encourage participation in self-help programs;
• Counsel older adults on planning for retirement and coping with other stresses common to later life;

• Teach them the warning signs of alcoholism and coping with denial of the problem; and

• Acquaint them with Alcoholics Anonymous and other groups offering similar alcohol-treatment programs.

The "hidden" population

Older Americans with drinking problems are often referred to as a "hidden" population. While the older population as a whole drinks less than younger age groups, drinking problems are more common among older people than most Americans realize. Many health and aging experts believe the 65-plus group is seriously underrepresented in treatment for alcoholism.

The physical process of aging intensifies alcohol's effects. Physiological changes take place in the body that change the way alcohol is absorbed and removed. In general, people's tolerance for alcohol decreases as they get older. As a result, drinking affects older people more strongly and for a longer period of time.

Many older people who drink also run the risk of experiencing health problems due to the alcohol's reaction with medications they are taking. Alcohol is a drug. Just one to two drinks when combined with some common medicines (including high blood pressure pills) can cause problems.

Among the drugs that can cause serious problems when taken with alcohol are tranquilizers (Valium, Librium, Miltown, Mellaril),

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Gelardi finds challenge as a naval aviator

By KIM E. DIXON
Special Report

Growing up near Virginia Beach's Oceana Naval Air Station, Joe Gelardi was fascinated by the jet aircraft that flew over his house. That fascination sparked an insatiable appetite for movies and books on the subject of flying. Gelardi made a career decision.

"I knew that when I grew up, I wanted to fly jets for a living," recalled Gelardi, the son of Michael Gelardi and Ann Gelardi, and the son-in-law of James and Beverly Samples, all of Virginia Beach. "Years later, when I flew over my house in my own jet and then landed at Oceana, I knew I'd come full circle."

After his 1987 graduation from Virginia Tech, Gelardi reported to Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla., where he pinned on his gold "nugget" ensign bars. From there, he attended almost two years of flight school, earning his "wings of gold," and the right to fly the F-14, a fighter aircraft known as the Tomcat.

Gelardi then reported to Fighter Squadron 101, a fleet replacement squadron that trains new aviators to fly the Tomcat. Currently, Gelardi, now a lieutenant, is assigned to Fighter Squadron 142, an F-14 fighter squadron which, in 1990, joined the aircraft carrier USS Eisenhower as the first Navy forces on station as part of Operation Desert Shield.

Although Gelardi joined the VF-142 Ghostriders in February of 1991, five months after the Eisenhower returned to homeport, he feels assured that he would have been ready for combat if he had been called upon to support the war effort.

"I think naval aviation's training simulations do an exceptional job of simulating actual combat," the four-year veteran stated. "The Strike Warfare School at Fallon (Nev.) is a great training program."

"Unfortunately, the one thing training can't simulate is the added factor of the enemy shooting at you," Gelardi acknowledged. "Like a chess match, dogfights are a mental battle. Seeing the muzzle flashes from an inbound enemy aircraft will be a different story from the sterile training environment."

Gelardi attributes the tactical success of naval aviation in Operation Desert Storm to the intensive training naval aviators receive daily. One of the most well-known training grounds for



Navy Lt. Joe Gelardi, 27, is an F-14 pilot stationed at Fighter Squadron 142, based at Oceana Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach. The F-14 pictured belongs to the Ghoststrider squadron. Gelardi is an alumnus of Princess Anne High School.

naval aviators is the Naval Fighter Weapons School, better known as Top Gun, at Miramar Naval Air Station in Calif., whose training is similar to the instruction at Fallon.

Top Gun provides an adversarial training school to improve the fighter pilot's dogfighting skills. Gelardi finds that the reality of the flying a fighter is difficult for non-aviators to understand.

"I think that it should be mandatory, at least one time, for everyone to experience the thrill and exhilaration of being in a fighter aircraft," quipped Gelardi. "It's too bad there's no way to convey the feeling of flying the F-14. For me, having this job is like living a dream. Sometimes I forget what an opportunity this is. The paperwork bugs me down, but the time spent in the air is why I do this job."

Gelardi believes that the challenges found in flying a fighter require a special type of person. While not every naval aviator is from the same mold, Gelardi thinks there are two distinctive attributes they share.

"It's interesting that there's a variety of people, some quiet and some loud," Gelardi observed. "But all aviators share a love for flying and the desire to win. Nobody wants to lose or be beaten in an engagement. This competitive

spirit keeps us alive."

The entire aviation community, including Gelardi, have recently been distressed by news reports impugning the characters of naval aviators because of the intolerable actions of a few. While Gelardi doesn't condone the incident, he hopes the American public realizes that the actions of a minority don't reflect the true values of all aviators who make daily contributions to society.

"There are no excuses for that behavior, but I know that it's not an accurate representation of the whole community," Gelardi said firmly. "I hope that when people hear these reports, they don't forget what is happening in the rest of the Navy."

Every day there are aviators trying to land a \$60 million aircraft on the deck of a carrier in the middle of the night in order to project American power and protect this country's interests," continued the 27-year-old officer. "Maybe I'm being idealistic, but there are men and women ready to die, if necessary, for the well-being of their country."

Currently, old concepts of the military, fostered during the Cold War, are being rethought. The result is likely to be smaller military services, with an emphasis on joint missions. Defense budgets, too, will be reduced.

In Sept., the Navy issued a white paper titled "From the Sea." It outlines the philosophy that will carry the Navy and Marine Corps team into the 21st century. Officers like Gelardi, who will be

on active duty during this critical transition period, are already beginning to examine what change will mean for them.

Gelardi realizes that the fighter squadrons of the future may look different from the current ones. The increase age of the inventory of high technology carrier capable aircraft comes at a bad time as defense budgets are reduced. The need for new aircraft still exists, however. Gelardi hopes to help the Navy transition to these new aircraft and to continue to get the most out of existing planes that may be upgraded.

"I think we need to upgrade the Tomcat, but we also need new planes," admitted Gelardi. "I think it would be in our best interest to develop and build something completely new with state of the art technology."

Gelardi is concerned about the future of naval aviation because he would like to be admitted to the test pilot program, flying prototype aircraft to evaluate potential future naval and military applications. He is also still looking to the stars to fulfill one of his lifelong dreams.

"I always wanted to be an astronaut," revealed Gelardi. "I still dream about it. If NASA would have me, I'm ready."

While Gelardi is realistic about the downside of the military lifestyle, he is constantly experiencing pride at his opportunity to serve his country in the Navy.

"While the separation from our sea deployments is hard on our family life, I sometimes think that our unpredictable schedule puts the most stress on our relationships," Gelardi conceded. "We can walk in to the ready room one day, and be told 'we're going the next week.' Fortunately, both my and my wife's families are in the area and support us. I appreciate them because I don't have to worry about her when I'm gone." Gelardi is married to the former Rhonda Samples of Virginia Beach.

"My pride in naval aviation comes from the public," Gelardi concluded. "I've gone to air shows and people were excited and amazed by the aircraft. I think they like the F-14 best. I found myself signing hats, posters, photos, and even tennis shoes."



Payne retires after 25 years

Navy Commander Gerald K. Payne, son of Betty Payne of 101 Montford Court, Virginia Beach, recently retired from active duty after 25 years of service.

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Council directs task force to continue planning for homeless

Shelter recommended to serve from 125 to 150

By LEE CAHILL

Virginia Beach City Council Reporter

The Virginia Beach City Council has directed its Task Force on the Homeless to continue to work on a regional plan to help the homeless, but put on hold a task force recommendation to provide a shelter for the homeless in Virginia Beach.

The Task Force recommended a shelter of 10,000 to 15,000 square feet that would cost from \$50,000 to \$120,000 and would provide housing and space to provide various services for the city's homeless. The shelter would serve 125 to 150 persons.

The philanthropic and religious organizations which currently work with the homeless would be included in extending services to the homeless.

Daniel Stone, city social services director and chairman of the task force, said that the plan envisioned by the task force calls for each locality in the regional program to have its own homeless facility and to coordinate other activities.

He explained that sometimes a person receiving food stamps in Norfolk will use a shelter in Virginia Beach and vice versa, and that a way should be worked out so that the person does not lose his food stamps because he does not have a Norfolk address or he does not have any address.

Dennis Wool, executive director of the Virginia Beach Community Services Board, said that if the city decides to go ahead with the shelter, a federal grant would be sought.

The recommendation, however, calls for a commitment of fiscal resources for the lease and operation of an emergency shelter to serve homeless persons and to enable lo-

cal churches and other private sector organizations to combine their resources toward one common end.

The task force also recommends that a private, non-profit organization, such as Volunteers of America, have oversight responsibility, including management of the day-to-day operations.

Deborah A. Maloney, program director of VOA, said that 373 individuals were served at the winter shelter from Oct. 15 through April 15.

The task force estimates that 300 homeless individuals live in a variety of shelter arrangements in Virginia Beach. Shelters now provided by the private sector offer a place to sleep, but no place during the day.

The task force report says that the majority of the homeless are families, victims of domestic violence, substance abuse and the resulting unemployment and impoverishment.

When Mayor Meyera Oberndorf asked whether the homeless would ever become part of the mainstream, Stone replied, "Absolutely." He said that most of the homeless have jobs but do not make enough money to find living quarters. The others, he said, are mentally or physically not capable of working.

Wool said that services are already being extended to many of the homeless.

Councilmember Paul J. Laneine asked whether, if the Beach provided attractive programs for the homeless, they would attract more people from other localities.

Wool said that he did not see any migration. He said that the mentally ill are not oriented to decide to go to the Beach. He said that his agency encourages the mentally ill to go back to their home communities.

ter with the City Clerk (804/427-4303) prior to Tuesday, December 1st for a specific time. Vacancies will be for one BaySide, one for Princess Anne and one for Virginia Beach Boroughs. Appointments will be made on or before December 15, 1992. Citizens may speak to their concerns (limit 5 minutes) and must register for a specific time with the City Clerk prior to Tuesday, December 1st. Speakers will be called in the order of their registration. City Council welcomes written comments, which will be forwarded to them through the City Clerk's Office (281 City Hall, Municipal Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456-9005).

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Auction: 1978 Mercury Zephyr #6014
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Auction: 1986 Yugo GL #6062
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Auction date: November 30, 1992

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Public Notice

Auction: 1979 Ford LTD #6116
Serial Number: 9H30H165721

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Large yellow cables part of \$15 million cable upgrade

22,000 miles of optic fiber being laid in three cities

By SASHA TOMEY

Special to The Virginia Beach Sun

It seems to have popped up overnight. Like something from a science-fiction movie, large yellow cables stick up beside roadways, snake through fields and hang underneath bridges.

But don't run, it's only Cox Cable's new fiber optic cable.

"We've been putting in many, many miles," said Mark Baker, a foreman with American Trenching Company Incorporated.

The work, which began in late 1990 and is expected to be completed by early 1993, is part of a 15-year plan, said Dana Coltrin, a Cox engineer, designed to improve channel capacity in Virginia Beach, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

About 200 miles of new optic fiber is being laid in Virginia Beach. About 22,000 miles of it will be total in all three cities.

The project's total cost is projected at between \$35 and \$45 million.

"It's a major investment," Coltrin said.

American Trenching Company has contracted with Cox to put in the conduit for some new fiber optic cable. Each spool of conduit delivers 5,000 feet of the bright yellow cable. Baker estimates that he and the other teams have installed over 40 of them. That's 200,000 feet of cable.

Baker's job is to push the cable

"It's just like sewing. We just push it in and the other team pulls the thread back."

Mark Baker, on installing fiber optic cable

under the road. He and teammate Joe Brown have worked together for six months. Together they operate the machine that pushes the cable underground. The pipes used for pushing the cable weigh about 60 pounds each.

"It's back-breaking," Baker said. "You really have to enjoy this kind of work to do it. It's hard."

He likes working in different locations every day. He talked about his job while packing up his equipment. He had spent the morning on Pungo Ferry Road. He was leaving that site to go to work on Lynnhaven Parkway.

"The best thing about it is that we're always on the move," he said. "We're always in a different place. Each job seems harder because more and more stuff is in the ground now."

He is conscious of just what is underground. After the ground is marked by the power company, it's his job to ease the cable past water mains, tree roots and through gravel.

"You have to know when to stop," he said. "You can feel it in the handle. It's a steel handle. You can feel it riding down through the ground. If I'm coming up too high on the road, I can feel it hitting gravel. Then we stop and pull back. If I feel a watermain I have to stop."

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Yellow cables have been popping up recently all over Virginia Beach.



The association held its luncheon at the Cavalier.

Photos by Jack Burrow

Emotional evening unfolds

Slo-Pitch Softball Association convenes luncheon at Cavalier

By JACK BURROW

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

One of the surprise highlights at the 25th annual USSSA national meeting was a Soviet KGB agent.

No, not really. Anna Sizorina, a 21-year-old student from Russia, portrayed a KGB agent during the Hall of Fame luncheon and she was a hit during the recent week-long convention at the Cavalier Hotel.

Sizorina was an interpreter when a group from the United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association toured Russia two years ago. She had recently finished another assignment in Colorado Springs when she came to spend time with the Harry Marsh family in Petersburg.

Marsh is the public relations honcho with the USSSA and Petersburg is the site of the organization's Hall of Fame. Marsh and his wife, Constance, invited Sizorina to attend the convention here.

"This is my first trip abroad," the young Russian said. "But I don't feel like I'm abroad. That is the biggest surprise for me. I miss my parents, but I am not home sick. Everyone makes me feel so welcome."

Sizorina is a student at the University of Moscow and serves as an interpreter for a tourism firm. She might become a teacher, but admits that theatre is her first love.

Dressed up in a make-shift KGB uniform, complete with a Red Army hat, Sizorina put on a performance for the audience at the luncheon. She was threatening Velma "V.K." Lehmann with arrest for crimes allegedly committed against the Soviet Union - all in Russian, of course.

The rest of the story, as Paul Harvey would say, is that Lehmann reportedly had been detained by police when she toured Moscow during a special tour of Slo-Pitch All Stars two years ago. Lehmann disavowed any knowledge of the entire incident.

Lehmann was one of four people inducted into the national Hall of Fame in a very exciting but emotional ceremony. Others were Braxton Speller of Sharps-



Anna Sizorina

burg, N.C., Tom Raines of Las Vegas, and Tony Gietano of Pittsburgh.

A left-handed outfielder from Cincinnati, Lehmann had been chosen as the 1990 deBeer Sportsman of the Year by the USSSA. She has been playing for 21 years and people in the know say she is a consistent clutch hitter.

Two Hall of Famers and

"They call her a hitting machine . . . she just had one weakness and that was that she is not much of a drinker."

Jenny Johnson, on Hall of Fame inductee, Velma Lehmann

friends of Lehmann spoke before she received her award. Jenny Johnson and Jan Deters praised her preparation and her extra effort.

"They call her the hitting machine, and she was always looking for that extra base hit," Johnson said. "She just had one weakness and that is that she is not much of a drinker."

They also joked that her young brother tried to coach her, but it usually took a while before the

team could straighten her out after his instruction.

When she got up to speak, Lehmann said to remind her in the future that she should ask "two friends to talk about me, instead of Jenny and Jan."

"They used to call the three of us the old gray mares," Lehmann continued. "Well, I was the mare. You can look at them and see who is old and who is gray."

In addition to the humor, there were many emotional moments during the ceremony. Speller broke down a couple of times when he accepted his hall of fame ring, bat and certificate.

"I never played the game with the Hall of Fame in mind," he said.

But there were few dry eyes in the room as Raines spoke. A member of the board of the University Medical Center Foundation in Las Vegas, Raines has worked with children most of his life.

"I never thought it would come to this," Raines said, wiping away a tear. "It doesn't get any better than this."

He thanked everyone, but pointed to his daughter April who was in attendance.

"She had leukemia 11 years ago and wasn't supposed to live more than a few months," he explained. "She's my miracle."

See EMOTIONAL, Page 3

Gambling advocates tells restaurant group that it's time to change

Turpin's last meeting as president; will be succeeded by Perros

By JACK BURROW

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

Representatives from a proposed waterway gaming scheme and from the Virginia Lottery system put their cards on the table at the November meeting of the Virginia Beach chapter of the Virginia Restaurant Association.

Henry Richardson III, president for Virginians for Waterway Gaming, and Robert Herman, treasurer of the group, dealt their cards to a full house at Henry's Restaurant on Shore Drive. Their presentation was complete with a video show that pictured a large vessel that could be used locally, if Virginia adds waterway gaming to its list of growing gambling opportunities.

Herman said a boat would make eight trips a day and each voyage would be for about two-and-a-half hours.

"This way, the people who come here to gamble will eat in our restaurants and stay in our hotels," he said. "Our principal is different from Atlantic City, which has casinos in one part of town."

Richardson cautioned the audience that Maryland, West Virginia and even South Carolina are pursuing this type of gambling through their respective legislatures.

"We need to do the same thing," he said. "Our military is downsizing, we need to do some other things."

According to Richardson's figures, there are 11,000 rooms in Virginia Beach and about 1,200 restaurants. He said that waterway gambling would mean 20 per cent boost in the area's economy.

"There are cruise ships in other areas that have gambling," he said. "What do we have in Virginia Beach?"

Richardson and Herman suggested that there is a changing attitude on gambling. They said it is becoming more of a family activity and that some gambling establishments are offering babysitting services.

Council adopts ordinance making dumping illegal

By LEE CAHILL

Virginia Beach Sun City Council Reporter

Dumping polluting wastes into the storm water system is illegal under an ordinance adopted recently by City Council, in line with the Environmental Protection Agency's National Stormwater Discharge Elimination System (NSDES).

The ordinance specifically prohibits non-storm water discharges to the storm sewer system. The director of Public Works has the au-

thority to enforce the ordinance and to conduct any inspection and monitoring activities to ensure compliance. Civil and criminal penalties have been established for violations.

The wastes would include such materials as tar, paint, solvents, petroleum products, antifreeze and chemicals that may be discharged on driveways, sidewalks, parking lots or other areas draining into the storm sewer system.

"This is a \$350 million impact," Richardson said. "If there were five boats here, there would be 10,000 more jobs, counting the associated occupations."

Richardson urged the association members to support the effort.

"It's nothing out of your pockets," he said. "And it beats the Washington Redskins all to heck . . . we're in dire straits, and we need the money. Besides, this would be a year-round business."

George Sawyer and Kathy Ziskind spoke about a gambling system that has become practically an institution, the lottery, since it

"We need to do the same thing. Our military is downsizing, and we need to do some other things."

Henry Richardson III, president, Virginians for Waterway Gaming, on how Maryland, West Virginia and South Carolina are pursuing waterway gambling through their legislatures.

was introduced to Virginia four years ago. They were substitutes for Elaine Rountree, who became ill and could not attend.

"In the last four years, the lottery has brought in \$2 billion," Sawyer said. "And \$1 billion has gone back as prizes."

Sawyer explained that five per cent goes to the retailers and about eight to 10 percent goes for administration. The other 35 per cent has gone to Virginia's general fund.

Appropriately, the lottery representatives held a drawing for some prizes, including a fishing rod.

This was the last meeting for

Carter Turpin Jr., as president. John

Perros will replace him as head of

the organization at the January

meeting. Joan McMahon will continue

as the chapter's secretary.

Prominent genealogical researcher talks to the Daughters, American Colonists

Alvin P. Reynolds discusses Isle of Wight

By JIM ROBERTS

Exclusive to The Virginia Beach Sun

A prominent genealogical researcher visited the Daughters of the American Colonists recently, to describe the history of Isle of Wight County and its inhabitants.

Alvin P. Reynolds Jr., a member of the Virginia Genealogical Society and a past president of the Isle of Wight County Historical society, offered a personalized "thumbnail sketch" of the county for the group, which researches and records the history and deeds of colonial interest.

Isle of Wight County, located about 60 miles west of Virginia Beach, was discovered in 1608 by

Captain John Smith, who was looking for food for the Jamestown settlement. It originally was called Warascoiak county for the Indians who inhabited the land, but eventually was renamed by settlers for the Isle most of them had emigrated from.

The name change also made it easier on settlers who had difficulty spelling Warascoiak.

"No one could ever accuse you of wrong pronunciation or spelling," Reynolds said.

The county was bound on three sides by rivers and creeks, but the western border was a little less definite.

"Isle of Wight was kind of like Virginia," Reynolds said. "It just went into the woods indefinitely."

Reynolds said he is a direct descendant of Edward Bennett, a rich

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Marching Chiefs place fourth

The Kempville High School Marching Chiefs recently placed fourth in the Atlantic Coast Championships near Scranton, Pa. See story page 8.

Editorials

Holiday notebook:

Going over leftovers

Though the roast turkey is usually the centerpiece of any Virginia Beach holiday meal, it is the leftovers that some family members look forward to for a variety of dishes that also are part of the holiday.

To make sure the leftovers are both safe and tasty, a Virginia Cooperative Extension specialist in foods and nutrition recommends these food safety practices:

"First, do not leave the turkey on the table too long," said Ann Hertzler, an extension specialist of Virginia Tech. The guideline is not to leave food at room temperature longer than two hours.

As soon as the meal is finished, put the turkey in the refrigerator to lower the temperature below that at which harmful bacterial can grow.

Removing the meat from the bone helps speed cooling. It also reduces the amount of space needed to fit in the refrigerator.

If stuffing was baked inside the turkey, remove it and refrigerate it in a separate container.

"Have a plan for the leftover turkey," she said.

Many families will want to freeze some of it. Slice and package the meat into portions to suit the size of the family and freeze immediately.

Meat that is frozen right away will have a better flavor than that which is kept in the refrigerator for several days, or even heated for another meal before it is frozen.

Leftover turkey can be used in a variety of dishes including sandwiches, spreads, hash, croquettes and timbales, loaves and burgers.

Leftover turkey and stuffing should be used within three or four days, and gravy within one or two days, said Susan Templin Conley, home economist who manages the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Meat and Poultry Hotline. If you don't plan to use the leftovers that quickly, freeze them.

If you have any questions about food safety, call the Virginia Cooperative Extension home economist near you or call the USDA Hotline at 1-800-535-4555.

Holiday nightmares

For many Virginia Beach residents, holidays mean happy days of fun, food friends, and family. For those who suffer depression, however, holidays may turn to nightmares.

Suicides are likely to increase by about 50 percent on Christmas day, one study in England showed.

Especially stressed may be older adults spending the holidays alone, or those in difficult family situations, said Richard Eisler, psychologist with Psychological Services Center at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg.

"People have a lot of expectations, this is a time when families are supposed to get along, and when they don't, there's a let-down feeling," he said. "A lot of old hurts or antagonisms may come out."

Eisler said two major holidays (Thanksgiving and Christmas) fall when days are shorter, and many people suffer depression with decreased sunlight.

"Sweden has one of the highest suicide rates in the world. They are near the arctic circle where the sun sets early," he said. "And they have bad weather days on end."

Clinical psychologists find that proper use of sunlamps during winter months relieves depression in many patients, according to a spokeswoman for Rosemead School of Psychology in California.

Children in divorced families are another group that may experience difficulties.

"Holiday traditions can cause children to remember times when Mom and Dad were together," said Richard Hughes Jr., family relations specialist with University of Illinois Cooperative Extension.

"If children seem upset, encourage them to express their feelings," he said. "If a child expected a big present from a distant parent and shows anger or resentment because he or she received nothing, let the child know you care and that you recognize the child feels let down."

Continuing to enforce rules and limits is also important for children in divorced families because the children need a sense of stable and predictable world, Hughes said.

Psychologists agree that if depression persists for two weeks or longer, a person should seek professional help.

Possible counseling resources include family physicians, clergymen, psychologists or mental health hotlines.

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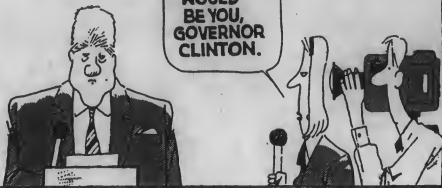
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Poinsetta comes from Mexico

By ROBERT M. PILCH
Extension Agent

The poinsettia, Virginia Beach gardeners may be interested to know, is a native to Mexico where it grows as a shrub. Long before the arrival of the European explorers, the Aztecs of Central Mexico cultivated the plant, called Cueltaxochitl.

Because of its brilliant color, the poinsettia was a symbol of purity to the Indians. It was a highly prized ornamental by King Montezuma and King Nezahualcoyotl, but it could not be grown in their capital, now Mexico City, because of the high altitude climate.

The Aztecs had practical uses for the plant, also. They made a red-dish-purple dye out of the bracts and a medicine for fever from the plant's latex.

During the 17th century, a community of Franciscan priests found this bright-red flower blooming naturally on Mexican slopes during the season of Advent in December.

They used the "flowers" (more correctly, the brightly colored bracts surrounding small yellow flowers) to adorn their nativity celebration. This custom soon became a tradition throughout Mexico.

Many stories from Mexico tell of the poinsettia's enchantment. In one tale, on a Christmas Eve long ago, Pepita, a little Mexican girl, was sad. She wanted to give a fine present to the Christ Child at the church service, but she was very poor and had no gift. As she walked sorrowfully to church, her cousin Pedro tried to console her saying that the most humble gift, given in love, would be acceptable. So Pepita gathered a bouquet of common weeds from the roadside and entered the church.

As Spirit approached the altar, her spirit lifted and she forgot the humbleness of her gift. As she placed the bouquet on the altar, a miracle is said to have occurred. Pedro's ordinary weeds burst into brilliant red blooms. They were named "Flores de la Noche Buena."

"Flowers of the Holy Night." We now call them poinsettias.

The introduction of poinsettias into the United States is credited to Joel Poinsett, a southern plantation owner and botanist who was appointed the first United States ambassador to Mexico (1825 to '29). While visiting Taxco, Mexico, he was impressed with a brilliant, red, flowering shrub he found blooming during December. He had some plants sent to his home in Greenville, S.C. When they did well in his greenhouse, he distributed plants to his horticultural friends.

Today, the poinsettia is not only the most popular Christmas plant, it is also the number one flowering potted plant in the United States. Even with its traditional selling period of just six weeks out of the year, in terms of wholesale value, the poinsettia far outdistances the second place chrysanthemum and third place zonal geranium.

Just A Chat with Raymond White

Raymond White, a citizen of Virginia Beach for many years is a graduate of Frank W. Cox High School and Old Dominion University. He has been designated Certified Professional Consultant and Certified Professional Consultant to Management by two leading consulting organizations. White is currently a trustee for the Lake Shores Civic League, where he was also immediate past president.

Name: Raymond K. White.

Nickname: Ray.

Occupation: President of Raymond White and Associates.

Neighborhood: Lake Shores.

Hometown: Norfolk.

How long have you lived in Virginia Beach: 24 years.

Last city you lived in before moving to Virginia Beach: Durham, North Carolina.

Age: 36.

Marital status: Married to Nina for 10 years.

Children: Two beautiful daughters; Adrian Ashley-7 years old, Allison Ivey-2 years old (both born on Dec. 12).

What you love about your job: The opportunity to participate in the free enterprise system, helping companies to prosper.

What you hate about your job: Having to cope with the uncertainties of a recessionary period.

If you didn't have your current job, you would be: a hospital administrator.

Biggest accomplishment in your life: Spending time with my children to help them realize that they can become whatever they would like to be.

Secret to success: Setting goals and keeping a positive mental attitude!

If you could change one aspect of your life to make it better, what would it be: To have more patience.

What most people don't know about you is: I'd love to be a superstar singer.

Best personality trait: Energetic.

Worst personality trait: Impatient.

Pet peeve: People who say they are going to do something, but never do it.

Biggest quirk: Sticker for being on time.

If you had your life to live over again, what would you do differently: Go to graduate school after I finished college.

If you won the lottery, what would you do with the money: Set aside part of it to fund my children's education, buy a vacation home, travel, and give part of it to charity.

Fun evening: Going to a nice restaurant for a good meal then taking a boat cruise with friends to Broad Bay and Litchford Bay.

Fun weekend: Rafting on the Shenandoah River.

Dream vacation: Taking a month to travel throughout Europe.

Favorite magazine: Success.

I drive a: 1988 Eagle Premier ES.

Dream car: Cadillac Seville STS (believe in buying American).



Favorite sport: Football.

Favorite sports team: Washington Redskins.

Who do you most admire: Ted Turner, a true entrepreneur.

What do you like to do to relax after a hard day's work: Go home, play with my children, watch the business news and read.

Your favorite food and drink: Surf and Turf - lobster and steak and an occasional Crown Royal with a splash of ginger ale.

Food you hate the most?: Beets.

Favorite restaurant: Ship's Cabin.

Favorite food to cook: Spaghetti.

Favorite article of clothing: Sweat pants in the winter and flip flops in the summer.

Favorite television program: Nightly Business Report on PBS.

Favorite movie?: Any James Bond movie.

Your favorite type of music: Rock and roll and jazz.

The happiest time in your life, so far: The birth of my daughters.

If you were to become famous, what would you want to be famous for?: Philanthropy.

What is the most fun time you have had in the past week: Taking my family to Greensboro, N.C. to visit friends.

If you could pick just two of the following, which would you pick: brains, looks, a good personality or wealth? Brains and a good personality.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing the world: The smooth transition to a world economy.

What do you think is one of the biggest problems facing Virginia Beach: How to replace lost income from the federal and state governments.

What do you like most about Virginia Beach: The location - beside the ocean and just a few hours from the mountains.

If you could spend 10 minutes alone with President-elect Bill Clinton, what would you talk about?: The importance of a balanced budget, the need to increase spending for education, and how we can strengthen family values.

Commentary

Why does this true patriot feel as he does?

Several years ago in this newspaper I wrote an article about a true patriot. Sadly, today, I write a requiem to the patriotism of that patriot.

Normally a requiem is for the dead, but thank God this patriot is still alive; it is only his patriotism that has died.

According to John J. Caddle, his patriotism died the day Bill Clinton was elected president of the United States.

Caddle served honorably and with distinction for 30 years in the U.S. Marine Barracks, Pearl Harbor, during the cowardly attack by Japanese forces on December 7, 1941. He was in the landing forces on Guadalcanal, which was the first offensive action in the Pacific and he was also in on the invasion of two Jima Island.

After World War II, Caddle saw action in Korea and finally Vietnam where he received the bronze star medal. He also had two sons who saw

Sadly, time has passed the John Caddle's of this world by and men like him are getting fewer and fewer . . .

action in Vietnam with the Marines. It has been said of John that if he got cut he would bleed red, white and blue.

Prior to his second retirement John worked for the Chesapeake Sheriff's Office in the work release program and was director of the Elderly Victims Assistance Program. He is presently a volunteer at Chesapeake General Hospital. John's life has been dedicated to defending his country and helping others who are in need.

In that interview with Caddle several years ago I closed it out with the following: "A lot of things have happened in the life of John Caddle since that dreadful day at Pearl Harbor when he was shooting at Jap planes with a O-3 rifle, but in his heart he is still a Marine. And as John puts it 'Once a Marine always a Marine.'"

I am sure that John is still proud of his service to his country but in a recent letter to the editor he expressed some sentiments that are understandable, but nevertheless quite shocking to those of us who know him.

In his letter John said, "While we were serving our country Bill Clinton was organizing protests in England and visiting in Moscow."

"This week we are honoring the 58,000 men who died in Vietnam and at the same time we have elected a draft-dodger to be our president and commander-in-chief. All my life I have been proud to be an American

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Why are so many women overweight? Did you know that you may have been "handicapped" from birth? Studies have shown that if both of your parents were overweight, you have an 80 percent chance; if one parent was overweight you have a 40 percent chance; and neither parent, a slight 10 percent.

You may not be overeating compared with other people, but you are overeating in relation to what your body is burning off. The reality, however, is that many of us

just over-indulge . . . period. In effect, we are eating ourselves to death!

Health risks are very often associated with being overweight. Some of the health consequences include obesity, diabetes mellitus, high blood pressure, heart disease and high cholesterol, as well as some forms of cancer.

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The 1992 Chesapeake Christmas Parade will be one of the best ever, according to parade organizers from the Great Bridge Jaycees.

The parade starts on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. Following the parade, the city's tree lighting ceremony begins at 8:30 p.m. at City Hall.

"We've been planning the parade for several months," said Jim Harris, parade chairman from the Great Bridge Jaycees. "Everybody has worked hard and we're hoping many people will come and enjoy the parade."

Mayor William E. Ward and other mem-

bers of City Council, Shriners, marching bands, classic cars, equestrian teams, floats sponsored by area businesses and other marching units will be featured.

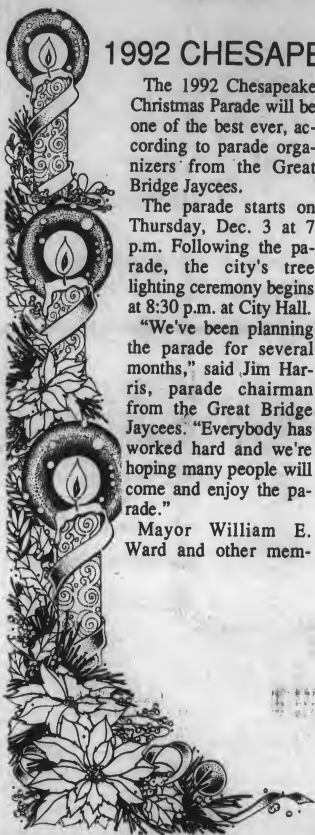
The parade route is similar to previous years. The units form at Colon Hall Stadium, march on Mount Pleasant Road, turning north on Battlefield Boulevard, then west on Cedar Road. From there, the parade continues to City Hall, turning north on Polly Miller, then east on Shea, where it disbands in the main City Hall parking lot.

The reviewing stand

will be located at the Great Bridge Shopping Center on Battlefield Boulevard.

During the city's annual tree lighting, Ward will deliver a holiday message to Chesapeake residents. The Chesapeake Civic Chorus will also perform. After the ceremony, the Jaycees will present awards to parade participants.

For more information about the parade, call the Great Bridge Jaycees at 459-4500. For information about the tree lighting ceremony, call the city's Special Programs Office at 547-6411.

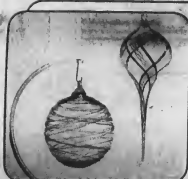


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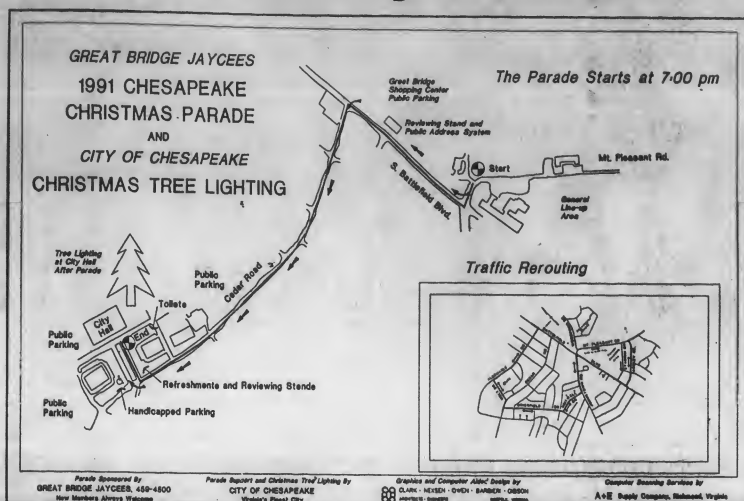
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The band receives instructions from the competition photographer before the official portrait is taken.

Photos by Dennis McCurdy

Kempsville Marching Chiefs place fourth at championships

Delays, bad weather makes the placement even more impressive

By DENNIS L. MCCURDY
Exclusive to The Chesapeake Post

Band competitions do not engender as much public interest as high-school football championships.

But the Kempsville High School Marching Chiefs' fourth-place standing in the Atlantic Coast Championships, near Scranton, Pa., was remarkable when you consider several factors.

There was the matter of inclement weather at the recent competition. An inch of snow fell on the astroturf surface at the Lackawanna County Stadium. Kempsville's scheduled performance at 9:15 p.m. was delayed until 11 p.m. because the field had to be cleared for competition.

Band students were on the buses for two and one-half hours waiting and hoping for the competition to proceed. Nearby Interstate 81 was covered with ice at some locations, making transportation difficult. Traffic had slowed to five miles per hour on some of the ice-covered bridges.

Temperatures hovered around the freezing point with snow flurries occasionally fluttering through the stadium lights. For these hardy members of the Kempsville Marching Chiefs, snow seemed only something that you read about somewhere else. But they were now in the most important competition of the year and the show had to go on.

Band Director Bill

Pease had chosen a most difficult drill design for this year's competition. Students had been working on the design, based on Keith Emerson's Piano Concerto, since August. The Marching Chiefs took first place at the Churchland competition on September 19. One

week later at the Thomas Dale Invitational in Chester, Va., Kempsville took first place with a score of 78.95.

The October 3 competition at Colonel Richardson in Federalburg, Maryland, produced another first-place finish with a score of 85.5. Later, in North Carolina at Fuquay-Varina, the band again achieved first-place - with a score of 89.2.

The Marching Chiefs continued their winning ways by placing first in the Delmarvacade of Bands at Salisbury, Md., with a score of 91.6. And for the second year they were named the Grand Champion of the tournament. The October 31 victory was followed by a first-place showing at Thomas Edison High in Alexandria, Va., with the band being named grand champion of their chapter.

The Kempsville High

Marching Chiefs have been improving their standing with each appearance at the Atlantic Coast Championships. The Chiefs placed 23rd in 1990, eighth in 1991, and fourth in this year's competition with a score of 95.1.

Pease said that he was pleased with the band performance. Parents and chaperones who were there to cheer on the Marching Chiefs agreed that the performance was the best of the entire year.

Pease is in his second year as band director of Kempsville High School. He had been band director at Plaza Junior High School. Pease resides in the Salem area of Virginia Beach with his wife Linda, and one-year-old Casey.

The drum captain of the Kempsville Marching Chiefs is Aldrin Mota (93), with flag captains Meredith Gines (93), Nikki Clements (93) and Jen Mielke (93).

The Kempsville High School Marching Band has been a Virginia State Honor Band for nine consecutive years.



The Kempsville Marching Chiefs march into the snow-covered Lackawanna Stadium near Scranton, Pa., to begin their performance.



Members of the Kempsville High School Marching Chiefs check their instruments before entering Lackawanna County Stadium to begin their performance.



Pam West and Sarah Foster check out their instruments before the performance gets underway.



Jim Banks and Fran Foster join with other volunteers as band equipment is moved into place just before Kempsville's performance got underway. Equipment had to be moved in and out of the stadium quickly, according to competition rules.



Aldrin Mota leads the band during the performance in Lackawanna County Stadium.



Band director Bill Pease offers congratulations to the Marching Chiefs for their efforts in the competition.



Aldrin Mota receives a fourth place trophy from one of the competition judges. The band scored 95.1 in the competition.



The Kempsville High School Marching Chiefs are seen in one of many required movements on the field, while being observed by competition judges in the foreground.



Richie Stein, Nathaniel Moran, Wes Ewell and Kris Livernois line up for their performance.



Pictured, left to right: Chris Farrett, Mrs. Mollie Carr, Rachel Grubb, Mike Gombas, Georgina Bass, Mrs. Fern Danilowicz, Mrs. Carol Holub, Sonia Honda and Megan Snelling.

Students celebrate Veteran's Day

The following article was submitted courtesy of Malibu Elementary School.

Malibu Elementary School students recently celebrated Veterans Day with an exhibition of their writing skills.

Fourth- and fifth-grade students wrote essays describing what it means to be an American. The essays were entered in a contest sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans' Auxiliary.

The winning authors proudly read their essays at a recent awards ceremony at Malibu. Members of the auxiliary presented certificates of honor to the winners. Mike Gombas was awarded first place, Chris Farrett won second and Georgina Bass received third place in the fifth grade.

The winning entry in fourth grade was written by Rachel Grubb. Sonia Honda won second place and Megan Snelling was awarded third place.

The students of Malibu displayed their cultural pride through their writing. Their essays exemplified the true meaning of Veterans Day.

Certificates of honor were presented to students by Mrs. Fern Danilowicz, commander, Mrs. Carol Holub, Jr., vice commander, and Mrs. Mollie Carr, conductor, all members of Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Chapter 20.

The following are Gombas' and Grubb's essays:

What it means to be an American

To be an American means to be free to speak your feelings and to be able to make decisions on how to want to live. In America we get to choose our leaders in office, but in some other countries they have no choice at all.

As Americans we have many advantages such as wonderful homes with modern conveniences, like air conditioning, televisions, VCR's and all sorts of advanced technology. We are also very fortunate to have supermarkets filled with a variety of foods. Though many people might say these are material things it is also the American way.

Being an American means to have a good education. In some other countries they have to go to work instead of having the right to learn, something which many of us take for granted.

America is the land of opportunity and as Americans we have many advantages that some other countries could only dream of. For example, we have huge, beautiful, theme parks, and clean wonderful beaches that not only provide recreation but also supplies us with seafood which is a major food industry in our country. We also have beautiful mountains and huge green forests that not only supply us with everyday products such as paper, and pencils, they also provide thousands of Americans with camping and recreational vacations.

The most important thing I think we have in this country is being free. Free to do what you want most of the time. Free to worship God the way you choose.

We as Americans have so many privileges and opportunities that we sometimes take them for granted, without even realizing how very fortunate we are. - Mike Gombas.

What it means to be an American

I love America, how about you? I'm proud of the colors, red, white and blue.

When I wake up, it's my very first thought.

The soldiers who won, and the wars they fought.

I'm proud of my country, A country of love, A country of wonder,

As free as a dove.

When I say the pledge, My heart starts to soar,

As I think of the pain In that terrible war.

Hello, my name is Rachel Grubb. I live in Virginia Beach, Virginia, which is on the east coast of the United States. I've been in many different states. I was born in California and I traveled around the country by car about six years ago.

I love my country very much. I

really think it is important to be free. Sometimes people just pass by the thought that we are free. They are so used to having rights, they don't seem to care. The Pledge of Allegiance has become a daily routine and in many cases, people do not even think about what they are saying. I usually do.

There are many ways to tell what it means to be an American, but one thing has been the same since 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was signed. It was agreed that we were on our own. That is how I feel about being an American. - Rachel Grubb.

Public Notice

The Virginia Beach Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, December 9, 1992 at 12:00 Noon in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building, Princess Anne Court-house, Virginia Beach, Virginia. A

briefing session will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, City Hall Building. CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION: 2. An Ordinance upon Application of Thomas A. & Edith G. Lindsey for a Change of Zoning District Classification from B-2 Community Business District to I-1 Light Industrial District on Lots 13 through 17, Block 37, Euclid Place. The proposed zoning classification change to I-1 is for light industrial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for Retail Service use. Said property is located at 4911, 4915 and 4919 Potomac Street and contains 15,624.9 square feet. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

3. An Ordinance upon Application of Thomas A. & Edith G. Lindsey for a Change of Zoning District Classification from B-3 Central Business District to I-1 Light Industrial District on Lots 7 through 12, 29 through 31, 21, 22 and 34 through 39, Block 37, Euclid Place. The proposed zoning classification change to I-1 is for light industrial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for Retail Service use. Said property is located at 4925 through 4929 Potomac Street and 4920 Cleveland Street and contains 1.22 acres. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

4. An Ordinance upon Application of Church Point Associates for a Change of Zoning District Classification from R-40 Residential District to AG-2 Agricultural District on Lot 42A, Church Point. The proposed zoning classification change to AG-2 is for agricultural land use at a density no greater than 1 dwelling unit per acre. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for Suburban Medium Density Residential at densities that

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CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION: 2.

An Ordinance upon Application of Church Point Associates for a Conditional Use Permit for a country inn (bed & breakfast) on Lot 42A, Church Point. Said parcel is located at 4001 Church Point Road and contains 1 acre more or less. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

CHANGE OF ZONING DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION: 6.

An Ordinance upon Application of Philip Mosser for a Change of Zoning District Classification from I-1 Light Industrial District to AG-1 Agricultural District on certain property located 1100 feet more or less southwest of the intersection of Potters Road and Dalebrook Drive. The proposed zoning classification change to I-1 is for light industrial land use. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for Business/Research use. Said parcel contains 3.05 acres. LYNNHAVEN BOROUGH.

7. An Ordinance upon Application of Tidewater Westminster Homes, Inc., for a Conditional Change of Zoning District Classification from B-2 Community Business District to B-4 Resort Commercial District on certain property located at the southeast corner of Shore Drive and Sunnate Court. The proposed zoning classification change to B-4 Resort Commercial District is for retail and commercial facilities to serve the needs of visitors to resort areas and, or residents. The Comprehensive Plan recommends use of this parcel for Retail/Service use in

are compatible with single family use in accordance with other Plan policies. Said parcel is located at 4001 Church Point Road and contains 1 acre more or less. BAYSIDE BOROUGH.

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When Radiator Freezes

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Turn off the engine, open the hood and feel the radiator hose. If frozen, it will feel solid. Use

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Melt the ice in the radiator by pouring warm water over it. Watch for radiator leaks; if you lose any water, drive your car to a service station for a checkup.

When Motor Won't Start

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If your lights are out or very weak, your battery may be dead.

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and back it out. If I didn't I'd tear somebody up."

The pipe has to be buried three feet underground. Baker begins by digging a hole eight feet long and three feet deep. He hooks hoses to a machine that will push the steel rods underground to make way for the cable.

"It's just like sewing," he laughed. "Just like threading sewing needles, that's all. We just push it, and then the other team pulls the thread back."

Baker admits that being in good physical shape is necessary for his job.

"You have to be healthy to do it," he said. "The other day we did one that was like 80 feet. We couldn't get it. We had to push the rods on, and we hit something on the other side of the road. We had to pull all the rods back off. We had to dig the machine out, move the machine over and put all of the rods back on. We did it three times, 21 rods." He said he didn't want to move when the cables were finally underground.

Once Baker's portion of the cable has been threaded under the road, another team will arrive to bury the attaching conduit. Later the actual fiber optic cable will be threaded through the bright yellow casing.

The cable upgrade is expected to give better reception to its customers, and enable cable to deliver good service even during bad weather. For Baker and Brown the

upgrade has meant long hours.

"We're working six days a week," Baker said. "We get a truck load of cable in and we've got to get it in by a certain date."

He has not had much time for deer hunting this year.

"Since we've been putting this in, I can think of at least 10 or 15 times that people have stopped and asked what we're putting in," Baker laughed. He doesn't mind people asking what he's doing. What he does mind is drivers who don't pay attention to the signs that have been placed in front of the work sites. "They'll run you over," he said.

Joe Brown said that cable workers have been struck by automobiles in the past. He worries about his safety when he is working. While the other cable contractors work in larger teams, he and Baker work alone.

"They got a guy last week," he said. A car got caught on a piece of cable and pulled an installer over. Brown said the worker may have lost a couple of teeth.

Both men wish drivers understood that they aren't deliberately blocking the road. "We're not here (on the road) because we want to be," Baker explained. "Most of the problem is people trying to get around us. They need to be a bit more cautious."

Baker takes pride in his work. "I started as a laborer," he explained. "The next thing I knew they gave me a machine and said, 'you're going to bury this stuff underground.' I am good at it."

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The Cooke Redskins finish the season at 8-2-1

Director Carter Turpin says youth programs are vital to the community

After a brief conversation with this year's Cooke area football director, Carter Turpin, it's easy to see that he not only takes his commitment to community service seriously, he takes it to heart.

Turpin currently serves as president of the Virginia Beach Restaurant Association, owns and operates Rudee's on the Inlet Restaurant and is football director for the midget (J.V.) and varsity (intermediate) city football teams comprised of boys from four elementary schools: Cooke, Seatack, Linkhorn Park, Birdneck, and two junior high schools, Lynnhaven and Virginia Beach Junior.

"It's unfortunate the junior high programs were delayed until next year," Turpin said. He said he had a lot of boys eligible for their fall

program coming from last year's midget team.

"It left me no option but to try and field a larger team and with the generous contributions from co-sponsors we could put the kids in new equipment," Turpin said.

Originally from Richmond, but living in Virginia Beach since 1979, Turpin says he's always felt that he had a responsibility to give something back to the community. This commitment, coupled with a strong personal desire, is what led him to develop and sponsor this program for the kids. His sense of dedication is evident.

"I believe that this program stands for community," Turpin said. "Not only do we encourage support and a feeling of camaraderie during football season, we provide a great service to the children during the off season."

Virginia Beach municipal staff is researching the possibility of adding a pool and gymnasium to the Seatack Community Center, located in a neighborhood near the Oceanfront, Turpin said.

"This would be an enormous help to the boys in this area," Turpin

said. "Mayor Meyera Oberndorf and Vice Mayor Will Sessions sponsored the resolution requesting a study for the facility."

"It has always been a goal of mine to be a part of the effort to improve conditions in our neighborhoods; the Cooke Recreation Association is an extension of that," Turpin continued.

You can bet, whenever Turpin is not working down at Rudee's, or on restaurant association matters, you can find him out coaching the boys.

"It's important to care about what's going on in your neighborhood and community," said Turpin. "But it's even more important to do something about it and to help, and right now that's what I'm striving to do."

The Cooke Redskins' midget team finished up this year with an impressive record of 8-2-1, second only to the city champions.

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